

MIGHT BECOME CITY IF POPULATION SHOWS 10,000

Charleroi Has Chance of Incorporation After Census is Taken

COULD ANNEX BOROUGHES

North Charleroi and Speers Two Towns Which Would no Doubt Come In.

If Charleroi were ambitious to become a city of the third class this ambition could easily be realized after the forthcoming census is taken, so far as qualifications are concerned. The main qualification is a matter of population, and is a constitutional requirement, which provides that towns having a population between 10,000 and 100,000 may be created into cities of the third class.

Just what the population of Charleroi will be when the inhabitants are enumerated next June is a matter of much interesting speculation. A general estimate at the present time is 10,000, but those most familiar with conditions and details do not concede quite that much. A good guess as to what the enumeration in the town will reveal is 9,500 or thereabouts, perhaps a hundred or two more, or the same amount less. The census of 1900 gave Charleroi a population of 5,930, but since that time the population has increased rapidly, as indicated by the school registration and registry of voters.

Should the population, however, fall short of the constitutional requirement, we have two adjoining boroughs which could possibly be annexed. These are North Charleroi and Speers. In 1900 the former had a population of 425 and the latter 369. Both of these boroughs have greatly increased in population during the past ten years, and it is believed that the coming census will give a population of 2,000 or more between the two. North Charleroi at the present time has in the neighborhood of 250 voters. It also has a considerable foreign population, and on a basis of five of a population to each voter, the total, it is believed, will exceed 1,000. By the annexation of North Charleroi alone there would be no doubt of Charleroi having the required population to constitute a city of the third class.

Connelleville, which in 1900 had a population of 1,280 more than Charleroi, is planning to take out a city charter. Apropos of this the Courier gives some interesting information as to the advantages of a city government. It says:

The law governing third class cities contain some interesting information which is not generally known. The city has many powers which are not granted to boroughs. A city can annex a borough when three-fifths of the property owners of a borough petition to be annexed.

In levying taxes the city has more powers. The general fund must not exceed a 10 mill levy, but the city can lay a one per cent tax to pay interest on bonded indebtedness and make other improvements. It can also levy a poll tax of \$1 on all male inhabitants over 21 years of age. In borrowing money the city must not exceed an amount over two per cent of the assessed valuation of the city, but if the matter is put to a vote, this limit is extended to seven per cent.

The legislative functions of a city are vested in a select and common council. One of the most important laws in regard to the power of council is that which requires that all supplies

Charleroi Store One of the Best

Another Branch Will be Installed at Jeannette in Westmoreland County.

The people of Jeannette have decided to establish a co-operative store. They have filed an application with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a charter with a capital of \$5,000. The high price of the necessities of life has brought them to action. They have decided to save for themselves the profit they are now giving to others. A committee composed of Jeannette co-operators was here this week to investigate and learn the ways of business of the Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association, which is considered the most successful store of the kind in the eastern States.

must be let under contract to the lowest bidder. A select councilman cannot be under 25 years of age, while 21 years in the common council's limit. Members of either body must have resided in the State at least four years and in the ward from which they are elected for one year. Select councilmen are elected for four years and common councilmen for one. Each ward is given one select councilman and two common councilmen. Where there are 15 wards or more only one common councilman to the ward is permitted, while there are only four wards or less the select councilmen are elected at large. At the first election held in a third class city, the odd numbered wards elect their select councilmen for two years and the even numbered wards for four years. In common council, odd numbered wards elect for one year and even for two. Councilmen are required to serve without compensation.

Under the present law the mayor is elected for three years, but when the constitution is amended, this term will be extended a year. He cannot succeed himself. Besides being given the power of vetoing ordinances and presiding over police court, the mayor is empowered to nominate, and the select council to confirm, all subordinate officers of the city excepting the city clerk and clerks of councils, who are chosen by councils. This includes the police and firemen. The mayor appoints, subject to select council's confirmation, the fire marshal. Councils, in joint session elect the city solicitor and city engineer.

The city treasurer and city controller are elected by the people. The city treasurer also serves as tax collector. He also serves as treasurer of the board of school controllers. The board of school controllers and council may name the delinquent tax collectors or may delegate the authority of appointment to the city treasurer. The city controller is required to countersign all warrants and acts in the capacity of a permanent auditor.

The board of health, composed of five members, two of whom must be physicians, has various powers much more extensive than the board of health of a borough. This board takes over many powers now delegated to various committees of council.

Each ward is allowed one alderman, a constable and election officers. Where a justice of the peace resides in a ward, no alderman is elected until the term of the justice expires. If there are two justices of the peace in the same ward, an alderman is elected to succeed the first whose time expires and when the second one

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GEORGE INGLAND DIES FROM EFFECT OF INJURY RECEIVED AT LOCK NO. 4

Man Who Had Leg Crushed Unable to Withstand Shock and Succumbs Soon After Operation

BODY TAKEN TO FORMER RESIDENCE IN BROWNSVILLE

George Wilson Inland, the man who was injured while at work at Lock No. 4 yesterday morning, when he had his left leg crushed off a few inches below the knee, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. An operation was performed about noon Friday by Drs. H. J. Repman and J. Clive Enos, of Charleroi, in an effort to save the man, but the shock of the accident was too great.

Inland was 47 years old and is survived by his father, William Inland. The two lived together at 817 Fallowfield avenue. The body was taken to Brownsville this morning on the 10:08 train, the undertaking firm of Reeves and Reeves having charge. The funeral will be held from that place

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Brownsville cemetery.

Inland was a well known man of the valley. He was a former steamboat engineer, making his headquarters with his father and mother in Brownsville until about four years ago, when upon the death of his mother he came here with his father. He was highly esteemed in Brownsville and recognized as a man of fine reputation. Although possibly not quite so well known in Charleroi, he nevertheless enjoyed the utmost respect of his acquaintances.

Coroner James T. Heffran was here last night but did not find it necessary to call a jury upon the case. He pronounced death due to accident.

TAFT FAVORS AID FOR OHIO

In Special Message Recommends Canalization of Waterway

President Taft's special conservation message, which was delivered to the House at Washington, D. C., yesterday, is of great importance to this section, as it specifically mentions the canalization of the Ohio river as a basis for a National waterways policy. On this topic the message says: "One of the projects which answers the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year, by slack water, a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 54. The remaining cost is known to be \$63,000,000."

"It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in 12 years."

Ten-Cent Social.

A committee composed of Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Jackson have completed arrangements for a ten-cent social to be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. McGee, 631 Fallowfield avenue, Monday evening, January 17. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised to all who attend. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Skating Party.

A skating party was given at the Charleroi rink last night by the Charleroi Roller Club, the affair being quite well attended and a success. There were several from out of town attended. Skating was from 8 to 1. The committee in charge was composed of the following young men: Shaner Blythe, William Eneix, Albert Wilson, Roy James, Ellsworth Riggs and William Vetter.

Quick Heat by Electricity.

When heat is wanted in a room quickly it can be obtained by means of electric radiators. They are clean, convenient, and economical in operation. They may be carried from room to room, as convenience dictates, and it is only necessary to attach a cord to the nearest socket.

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KINNEY IN BAD SHAPE

Brother Says He Is Not Bearing Up Well Under Heavy Strain

Charles Kinney, the brother of Thomas Kinney, now in jail at Washington on the charge of shooting and killing William Adams, was in Charleroi last night on business of his brother's and stated that the man now confined in jail is failing rapidly. Mr. Kinney went to Doctors today where a constable's sale of the Dyeing and Cleaning establishment of Thomas Kinney was held.

Mr. Kinney stated that his brother did not have any realization of what had transpired during the intervening time from Tuesday of the week of the tragedy until several days afterward. It is feared that Mr. Kinney will not hold out.

WERE TENDERED GREAT OVATION

Evangelists A. L. Carter, and E. E. Hendrick, who some weeks ago conducted a series of meetings at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, are in Charleroi today to partake of the good things to be had at the turkey dinner and supper at the Washington Avenue church. These evangelists finished up meetings at Carmichaels last night, after stirring the town as it had not been for many years. They had 80 converts there. Rev. Hendricks and Mr. Carter will begin a series of meetings at California Sunday.

New Use for Electric Fans.

They will help heat a building as well as keep it cool. The Electric Fan should not be stored away. Its services are as essential in winter as in summer. It can be used to advantage by placing it in the intake of a hot air furnace to force the circulation of hot air to distant rooms and to heat rooms quickly.

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Had Nervous Breakdown.

Ward Snyder, who was studying for the ministry at the Ohio Wesleyan University, is suffering from a nervous breakdown as the result, it is said, of overwork. He will come home today or soon, having been compelled to give up his school duties for the time being at least.

Leslie Campbell Co.

See those \$12.00 Gray Worsted Raincoats to go for only \$6.48. 12512

NEWLY APPOINTED CHIMNEY PLANT HEAD TAKES OFFICE

Coasting and Skating Are Put Under the Ban

Police Say "No More" and Hereafter Arrests Will be Made of Violators.

The police authorities have issued a peremptory order to the effect that coasting must be stopped absolutely on the streets of Charleroi, and have stated that hereafter violators of the ordinance regarding this matter will be dealt with according to law. Skating on the sidewalks and streets has also come under the ban.

170,000 INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES WITHIN RADIUS OF 100 MILES

The Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association at their last day's meeting yesterday in Pittsburgh elected officers for the ensuing year. At the meeting it was stated that within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh there were connected 170,000 independent phones. C. H. Christner of the Charleroi Telephone company, J. E. Van Voorhis and H. L. Lamb of the Independent Construction company were present.

MONONGAHELA IS PROMISED MANY WARM CONTESTS

The campaign for the municipal officers promises to be one of the bitterest that has been known for years in Monongahela. The street lighting system is the bone of contention and will be fought to a finish.

Mayor Isler, who refused to sign the ordinance for lighting by electricity after it had passed council, is up for re-election. He is opposed by W. C. Martin. Six of the councilmen said to favor electric lighting are also up for re-election.

Twelve hundred persons signed a petition to have the ordinance annulled and it is understood that these will be very active in the election fight.

OUR TONGUE IS THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Rev. J. Allison of Sydney, Australia, preached at the M. E. church last evening on the topic of "Control." Rev. Allison spoke of the uses of the eye, the ear and of the tongue, and told of the sin that they might lead a person into. He said that probably the worst sinner of this entire outfit was the tongue, which people find themselves entirely unable to control. He gave some interesting points along self control. Good interest was shown.

Star Mine to Resume.

It is stated that the Star mine at Courtney which has been idle since last February will resume in a few days. This will give employment to nearly 200 men. Orders have also been issued for the resumption of Dunkirk mine in the same vicinity.

Leslie Campbell Co's. Dire Necessity sale, the greatest on record, 413 McKean avenue. 15212

W. S. James of Local Factory Selected to Succeed William Adams

OTHER CHANGES ARE MADE

Promotion of Prominent Foremen--The Appointment of Superintendent.

A noon today the position of superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans chimney plant here, formerly held by the late William Adams, was assumed by a new man, W. S. James of Charleroi. Mr. James was appointed this week to the new place, being taken from the position of day foreman of the tank department. At the same time other important changes were made in the factory, heads of different departments being moved up. No new officials were brought here from any other factories.

W. D. Pollock, formerly night foreman of the furnace department, was moved forward into the position left vacant by Mr. James. Herman Lang, formerly night foreman of the tank department, assumes night charge of the furnace department, and Joseph K. Schnellbach, a former journeyman, was advanced into the place left vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lang.

Since Mr. Adams met his death here the fore part of December, the factory has been without a local official head, Harry S. Schnellbach, the general superintendent of all the five factories, acting in that capacity. The appointment of Mr. James came rather unexpectedly, although it was surmised that a new head would be named soon. The news of his appointment, however, has greatly related his friends, who feel that it would have been impossible to secure a better man for the place.

Mr. James is a veteran glass man, having risen steadily to the present place. He was employed during his career as a chimney worker successively in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and in the west. Something over three years ago he was transferred from Elwood, Ind., where he was a foreman in the Macbeth-Evans plant, to Charleroi. His work has been especially commendable, as is evidenced by his advancement to superintendent of the largest as well as the most important plant of the group.

Mr. James is a prominent church worker. He is the director of the M. E. choir and lately retired from the presidency of the Men's League of the Methodist church. He is also the director of the Charleroi Choral club.

SOLICITORS for large tailoring house. Big money for hustlers, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 122ed

Notice to Taxpayers.

This is the last month for the payment of 1909 school and borough taxes at face. Starting February 1, 5 per cent will be added. The 1909 state and county taxes has been placed in my hands for collection.

J. W. Mathias, Collector. 123tf

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Just think, \$1.50 dress shirts for only \$1.16. 12512

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Men's \$3.00 Hats to go for only \$2.38. 12512

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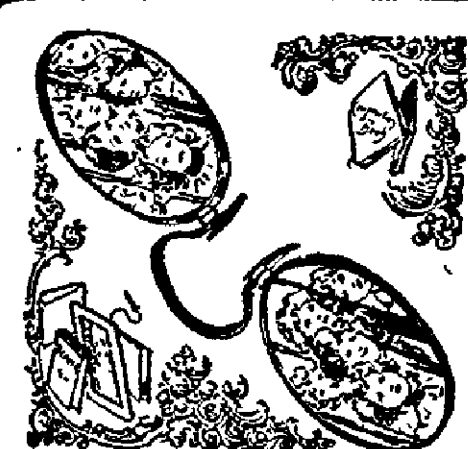
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Charleroi Phone 103

Lover.

Robert Carson and son Ray of Colorado are visiting relatives here and at Washington.

Miss Edna Furnier of Charleroi is visiting for a few days at the home of her aunt Mrs. Henry Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley of Pittsburgh are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson, January 11, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hannen entertained a number of young folks Monday evening. The evening was passed in dancing and games.

Mrs. John B. Carson of Ohio is spending several weeks with her father, Jefferson Duval, who has been ill.

Charles Fox was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Homestead Saturday.

T. R. Duval was a Washington business visitor for two days last week.

The many friends here of Mrs. Frank Jones of Charleroi are very sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Mrs. James Young who has been ill for four or five weeks is much improved.

W. C. Allman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Rider, who has been ill for several weeks, improves very slowly.

Mr. Downs moved from this place to Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. Walter Pjor and children of Garwood visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott Monday.

Mrs. William Mouck of York, Pa., and Mrs. J. D. Stroud of Charleroi are visiting friends here for a few days.

Floyd Bonnell has purchased the farm of Mrs. Amos Bonnell and will move to it the first of April.

Mrs. Valoren Smallwood is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carson of Bentleyville.

Hop Mitchell will move this spring to the farm he purchased from Roland Hill of Garwood and Walter Pryor and family will move from that farm to or Jonestown.

N. E. Pees of Ohio is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lacy Murphy of Pike Run and A. B. Waller of this place.

Mrs. Martha Duval of Dearfield, Ohio, is the guest of friends here.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A bull dog, 18 months old, white and brown spots, clipped ears and tail; one brown eye and one blue. Answers to name of "Nick." Last seen wore a brass collar 3 inches wide. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Dr. L. N. Rathard, Brownsville, Pa. 12512

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1 acre ground, 4 room house 16x22 slate roof, worth \$1400.
Large 6 room house on paved street, Crest avenue.
6 room house on Shady avenue.
6 room house on Third street.
8 room house on Maple Creek.
6 room and bath Wa-h. avenue.

FOR RENT

rooms and bath Sixth and Meadow \$10.00.
rooms and bath Prospect avenue \$10.00.
rooms on McKean avenue \$11.00.
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SATURDAY
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SATURDAY
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Ten Days of Money-Saving Prices. Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Seasonable Merchandise in this Stock Taking Sale at Fearful Reductions

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\$35.00 suits for.....\$23.00
30.00 suits for..... 20.00
25.00 suits for..... 17.50
20.00 suits for..... 13.50
18.00 suits for..... 10.50
16.50 suits for..... 9.50
15.00 suits for..... 8.50

These suits are right, but they must go, and they will go fast, too, at prices quoted above, so you had better come quickly if you wish to share in these bargains. Alterations made free.

Ladies' Coats

All our \$25.00 coats go at...\$15.00
All our 20.00 coats go at... 12.50
All our 18.00 coats go at... 10.00
All our 15.00 coats go at... 9.00
All our 10.00 coats go at... 7.50

We also have in stock a number of very special bargains both in suits and coats on which the reductions are heavier than the prices quoted above indicate.

Notion Room Reductions

Cuticura soap at.....19c
Mennen's Borated Talc Powder at.....11c
10c dress shields at..... 7c
25c dress shields at.....18c
\$1.00 bags and purses at.....60c
50c bags and purses at.....39c
25c back combs at.....19c
50c back combs at.....39c
\$1.00 back combs.....75c
\$1.50 back combs.....1.00
All 50c belts.....35c
All 1.00 belts at.....69c
25c beads at.....15c
50c beads at.....25c
1.00 wide collars at.....69c
75c wide collars at.....50c
50c wide collars at.....35c
One lot 50 and 75c belts.....25c
One lot 25c belts.....17c
One lot \$1.00 W. B. Corsets.....69c
One lot \$1.50 W. B. Corsets.....98c

Dress Goods and Silks

\$1.00 fancy silk waisting, sale price.....69c
\$1.00 plaid suiting, sale price.....69c
90c black taffeta.....69c
\$1.50 black taffeta.....95c
One piece black zibeline, 54 ins. wide.....98c
Lot of \$1 suitings, great variety of colors and weaves, sale price.....69c

STOCK TAKING TIME IS HERE

When we must close up our Year's Business

This is the time of reductions, of underprice selling, of unusual savings. Good shoppers, discreet buyers, value-wise women will take advantage of these opportunities to supply their present and future needs, and save a fourth, a third, a half, yes and even more by so doing. This is a period when women prove their shopping ability and display their foresightedness. We are removing surpluses and generally reducing stocks to make room for our spring purchases.

We Feel It's Wiser to Sell at Cost

Or even a loss than to carry goods beyond their season. So come buy your

Coats, Suits, Furs, Comforts, Blankets, flannelettes, domets, hosiery, underwear, millinery, ladies' and men's furnishings, notions, suit cases, hand bags, lace curtains, carpets and rugs at such low prices that you will be astonished

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9 skirts go at..... 6 12.50 skirts go at..... 9

15 black voile skirts that are beauties. \$20 skirts now \$17.

\$18 skirts go at..... \$15.00 15.00 skirts go at..... 12.50
16.50 skirts go at..... 13.50 10.00 skirts go at..... 7.50

Ladies' Hats

Yes, we have a number of hats left, but they are going fast, and the prices have been so reduced that you can buy them for less than half what they were made to sell for—but you must hurry.

\$10 hats for.....\$4.00
8 hats for..... 3.69
7 hats for..... 2.98
5 hats for..... 2.19
4 hats for..... 1.60

Domestics on Sale

12c draperies on sale at.....9c
5c draperies, 27 inches wide..... 6c
12c light percales..... 8c
Children's white flannelette gowns, 75c grade, sale price.....50c
89c flannelette dressing sacques, special sale price.....69c
10c twill domet..... 7c
Brown muslin, short lengths..... 3c
Lace in 12 yard bolts, sale price bolt..... 5c
15c kimona flannelette, sale price.....11c
15c cotton suiting, sale price.....11c
35c dress plaids, sale price.....27c
\$1.25 flannel skirt patterns.....80c
18c flannels in blue and grey.....13c
Piece lined poplin, sale price..... 9c
45c tapestry.....20c
15c curtain madras at.....11c
15c flowered creton at..... 9c
10c barred white goods.....7c
12c barred white goods..... 9c
15c barred white goods.....11c
25c country flannel.....13c
10c fleeces lined wrapper goods, clearance sale price.....7c

Furs One-Third Off Furs

The heavy price cutting time is here. All furs must go. The prices we are naming on furs should clean out every fur in stock in a very short time. So if you intend to buy furs this winter you had better hurry.

\$5.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...\$3.35
12.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at... 8.00
17.50 furs, either scarf or muff, at...11.67
20.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...18.34
25.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...16.67
30.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...20.00
45.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...30.00

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The Chief Test.

The proposition of the Republican organization of the House of Representatives at Washington to read out of the party the so-called "Insurgents," those who differ with the majority on methods of party procedure, will not meet with favor with the rank and file of the party. It is not the province of the House organization to determine the test of Republicanism. There is one chief test in this, and that is loyalty to the measures proposed by President Taft, the executive chosen by his party to formulate and promulgate a party policy. Along this line the Philadelphia Press says:

"The Republican party through the country, and in this we include the vast rank and file numbering 8,000,000 voters and Republican leaders in both States and communities, large and small, desires nothing more than the enactment of the measures proposed by President Taft. These are demanded by the country and if the Republican majority in Congress does not pass them the voters of the United States will turn to some party that will."

"No factional delay and no Congressional quarrels should be allowed to interfere with the enactment of these reforms. No personal claims or ambitions ought to stand in the way of the prompt passage of the group of measures proposed by the Taft Administration. This is the one test. The Republican vote in Congress should close up on this issue and reach early action and prompt enactment."

"The party organization of the Senate and House exists to carry out the policies of the Republican platform and the Republican party, as expressed by the party's chosen leader, nominated at Chicago, elected President for this purpose. This is the first duty of all who direct party action in Senate or House. Party organization in each chamber of the National legislature is not intended and never was intended to settle questions of party loyalty or party fealty."

"This is not the tribunal to decide these questions and issues. It is for the National Republican Committee and National Republican Convention and for State Republican committees and conventions to decide who is and who is not a good Republican. Their decision in the Nation and in each State are final on policies and persons. They decide who are Republicans and what is Republicanism."

"This decision has been made. A Republican majority of the Senate and House was chosen to execute the decision and policy of National, State and local conventions. Those elected on this policy should carry it out in legislation. If differences come let them be settled within the party. As long as men vote for Republican poli-

cies of the Republican platform no lesser issue and no smaller difference ought to shut men out of the party. It is a mistake to raise these lesser issues and differences when the recognized policy of the Republican party calls for every vote that can be secured."

Conditions Not Ripe.

While Charleroi may be entitled to become a third class city by reason of population, it does not follow that it would be good public policy at the present time to rush into the complexities of a city government, as provided by the constitution and statutes of Pennsylvania. Charleroi is a comparatively new town and has not yet passed through its struggling period in the matter of necessary municipal improvements. For that reason it would undoubtedly be wiser to retain the simpler provisions of borough government which, although much looser than those of city government, do not offer so much opportunity for irregularity and confusion.

The complexities of a city government, when correctly administered, are admirably adapted for the promotion of civic advancement. The organization was no doubt founded on the presumption of local and disinterested patriotism on the part of all citizens, and administered in that spirit the checks and restraints as well as the latitude the system affords is capable of almost unlimited municipal advancement. Unfortunately, these conditions have been taken advantage of by the unscrupulous for the promotion of personal interests, until municipal government in our large cities has become the shame of America.

Charleroi is not yet ready for a city government. If the town were out of debt, had its school facilities provided for years to come, owned its own water works and lighting plant, a city charter with the splendid civic spirit that is developing in the town, would undoubtedly be an advantage. Just now, however, conditions are not ripe for the change.

The Entering Wedge.

President Taft's message to Congress urging the canalization of the Ohio river will be received with gratification in this section. While it does not call for the proposed bond issue for the immediate completion of the work as hoped, it specifies this project as a basis for the beginning of a definite waterways policy and recommends carrying it through to completion as rapidly as possible.

This may well be considered the entering wedge. Once started the importance of the policy will no doubt hasten operations, so that it may be realized in much shorter time than the twelve years allotted by President Taft. What is important is to get the Government committed to the policy; the more rapid development will come later, as the importance of the project is realized.

To keep pace with the march of progress the canalization of the Ohio should precede the completion of the Panama canal, as a vast volume of the products of this great industrial section are needed in that gigantic work. If the inland improvements are first complete a big advance will have been made in building up a merchant marine service from the gulf ports by the time the Panama canal is ready for the further extension of the traffic. In no way can the development of our carrying trade abroad be better promoted than by the canalization of the Ohio river.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Too Theatric

"My people so theatric are,"
Said Rev. Dr. Gleanup,
"I dare not read the Acts for fear
They may go out between 'em."
—Exchange.

None, unless it be President Taft, is able to give the definition correctly of "Coffee."

Those who hold up Andy Carnegie, Henry H. Rodgers and Charley Schwab, who got their start in life by working in a country store for \$1.25 per or thereabouts, for the youth of the present to emulate, should remem-

ber that in those days there were no cash registers.

In McKeesport the other night a man by the name of Chicken got to viewing too enviously, it is said, some of the fowls belonging to a man named Turkey. The question of right and wrong might be established by the comparison of the class of fowls upon which Chicken had designs with his name.

An exchange has a new word, "Ruffled." From its use it must mean something of a cross between a gentlemanly highwayman stunt, and a bold house-breaking burglary.

The trouble with a good part of the music composed nowadays is that it too much resembles the poetry of a good many of the would-be's.

Charleroi has a chance to become a city if it can only scrape up the necessary number of people. Let's see, there's North Charleroi and Speers.

Supposing, just supposing, that Charleroi should annex North Charleroi and loan that place the use of its Government building, after it's erected. Wonder what the Pennsylvania railroad would call the railway station?

Court reform might consist in some counties of firing the whole court house outfit, and getting jail birds to serve.

Some men are so procrastinating that they use pink ribbon instead of red tape.

PAUL JONES PROMISE.

Our Great Naval Hero and the Duchess of Chartres.

The Duchess of Chartres was an enthusiast in the cause of American liberty and a warm friend of its great naval champion, Paul Jones, whom she nicknamed the "Unlucky Knight of the Sea." The duchess was a royal princess and a very great lady, and Captain Jones was a sailor, self educated and the son of a Scotch gardener, but in the exchange of gifts and compliments which, according to the custom of the day in France attended their friendship, he was not to be outshone.

At a luncheon which she gave just before he sailed from France in the Ranger on that famous cruise of his which carried the war to the very shore of Britain it was the good fortune of Paul Jones to share in a conversation touching a French naval engagement in which the grandfather of the duchess had borne a conspicuous part and to defend and explain his maneuvers on that occasion, showing a knowledge of every ship and every captain engaged and winning on the spot the ardent personal adherence of Mme. de Chartres.

At the close of the feast she presented him a valuable watch which had been her grandfather's. Taken by surprise, the American captain nevertheless accepted it with a grace that charmed the cozy company, promising that in return, if fortune favored him, he would some day "lay an English frigate at her feet."

It was a daring boast, but in A. C. Buell's biography of Paul Jones it is related how he kept it. Within two years occurred the marvelous victory of the Bouhomme Richard over the Serapis, concerning which the victor wrote the duchess a letter, ending: "The enemy surrendered at thirty five minutes past 10 p. m. by your watch, which I consult only to fix the moment of victory."

That was a phrase to delight a society that reveled in pretty phrases, and the duchess was amply satisfied. When Paul Jones reached Paris she gave a grand banquet in his honor. Just before it ended he reminded her of her gift and his promise. A servant was sent to his room and returned with a long letter case, which the duchess took amid the exclamations and eager curiosity of the company.

"Your royal highness perceives the impossibility of keeping my promise in kind," explained the knight of the sea, smiling. "The English frigate proved to be a forty-four on two decks, and she is now at anchor with French colors flying. The best I can do toward keeping my word of two years ago is to place in your dainty hands the sword of the brave officer who commanded her. I have the honor to surrender to the loveliest of women the sword surrendered to me by one of the bravest of men—the sword of Captain the Hon. Richard Pearson of his Britannic majesty's late ship the Serapis."

Crazy.

Wigwag—I believe there's a tinge of insanity in all religious enthusiasts. Henpeckle—Yes; take the Mormons, for instance. Any man that wants more than one wife is plumb crazy.—Philadelphia Record.

Would He?

It hardly seems probable that a man should suffer from corns on a wooden leg, but if the leg is made of oak would it not be natural that there should be acorn on it?—London Punch.

A Dear Victory.

"In your little family arguments do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?"
"Yes, but afterward I always deeply regret having done so."

REFINED CRUELTY

"Why don't some of these Christians who go down into their pockets to Christianize the heathen dig down for the young boys released from State institutions?"

"Most of us go to the reform school intending to turn over a new leaf."

"Most of us were born in the wrong side of the street." These are a few of the statements of Robert McCormick, graduate of State reform school at Lansing, Michigan, and boy bandit, on the eve of his departure for State's prison to serve a life sentence for killing Henry E. Minor at Ypsilanti. Michigan University professors of sociology declared the statement to be the greatest social and human document that ever came to light in that State.

"May be" continued the 20-year-old murderer, "our souls aren't as valuable as the soul of a Chinaman, but we are kids when sent to reform school and while we know the difference between right and wrong still may be it doesn't appeal to us as it does to the boy whose parents have been able to give him the care that's the right of every child born into this world. We saw the underside of life and sin was not to be feared by us as by other kids. Most of the kids get into the reform school over some little offense. Now a boy's got to be farther down than most of the boys that strike the reform school if he doesn't want to learn. But it doesn't take us long to realize that somebody's made a mistake. Before we have been here 24 hours we realize that we are considered 'criminals' though the worst charge against us may be that we are truants."

"Did you ever hang around a public school where there were some kids that were backward in their studies or some whose clothes were poorer than the best, or may be there was some disgrace in their family that the other kids knew about? Talk about your cruelty. You don't know what cruelty is till then. May be some of us became truants because of such taunts."

"Every bit of the kindness in our nature is killed by the beatings at reform schools and we grow crafty."

"Then one day comes our last hope. Instead of the 'reformation' that we expect, instead of the attempt to save us from our faults, we are met with a feeling, 'you brute' what a wicked boy you are."

"The result is that many of us find that murder and hatred against the teachers over us has crowded out in less than a week all the good intentions. Place some really Christian at the gate to rescue us from the intentions we take out of that reform school."

ORIENTAL SERVANTS.

All Around Ability of the Indispensable "Boy" in India.

In these days of loud walling about the naughty domestic, exorbitant wages and small returns it is soothing to recall the efficiency and submissive service of the oriental servant.

In India the indispensable "boy" does everything—"boy" being a generic name regardless of age or native dignity—receiving in remuneration the equivalent of \$12 to \$14 a month at the most. He buys your railroad tickets, checks your luggage, settles the clamors of luggage coolies, gives your tips and shoes away the hordes of beggars, telegraphs to hotels for your rooms and takes care of them when you get there, makes the bed, brings the afternoon tea, stands behind your chair at table and serves you, brings your account when you leave and wrangles for you over its inevitable extortions.

At the daks bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces washmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of ice and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your boots and hats, dries your stockings and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaars where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee intrusted to him for general expenditure he renders an account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, sneaks whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune.

Mar Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the mistress. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"
"Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."—London Mail.

Lavender Oil.

As four-fifths of the oil extracted from lavender is concealed in the bloom the harvest takes place just before the flower begins to fade at the end of August. The oil is distilled by means of steam, which is compelled to penetrate the closely packed lavender afterward being drawn off in pipes that run through cold water. In this manner the steam is reconverted into water, but the process of passing through the lavender has extracted the oil, which floats on the surface of the water as it runs into glass jars down below. These jars have sprouts in the center, thus enabling the water to run out while the oil collects above the level of the exit. In this the first stage the oil is of a brownish blue tint, and it now has to be refined by passing once more through water. Thus all impurities are removed, and the oil runs out white, save for a very pale blue color similar to that observed in paraffin. Three pounds of oil will make thirty gallons of the perfume. The majority of ladies would be surprised if they were informed that a bottle of lavender water contains not about a thimbleful of pure oil, for a larger proportion would not only render the water too strong for use, but would burn holes through the handkerchief wherever the scent touched it. London Standard.

The Poor Bridegroom.

"Even the English language emphasizes the insignificance of a man at his own wedding," said the prospective bridegroom discursively. There isn't an independent word to designate him. He is merely called the groom of the bride, as if he were just about on a level below the bridesmaids and a little below the maid of honor. Best man, of course, means the bridegroom's best man, but the phrase itself tends to exalt this individual at the expense of his superior.

"Then there's no adjective to describe what pertains to the mate half of the affair. You can't speak of the 'bridegroomal' trousers or necktie. On the other hand, 'brideal' applies not only to the possessions of the girl, but to what relates to both of them equally, like the trip and the bridal chamber. The very words 'matrimony' and 'matrimonial' are from the feminine side only. 'Matrimony' has nothing to do with the nuptials. It applies only to wealth and signifies that a man's part in the affair is to get out and bustle for the cash."—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Standing Armies Originated.

The earliest European standing army was that of Macedonia, established about 358 B. C. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. It was the second in the world's history, having preceded only by that of Sesostris I, Pharaoh of Egypt, who organized a military caste about 1800 B. C. Of modern standing armies, that formed by the Turkish janizaries was first, being fully organized in 1362. It was a century later that the standing army of France, the earliest in western Europe, was established by Charles VII. in the shape of "compagnies d'ordonnance," numbering 9,000 men. Rivalry thereupon compelled the nations to adopt similar means of defense. In England a standing army proper was first established by Cromwell, but was disbanded under Charles II., with the exception of a few regiments called the guards, or household brigade. This was the nucleus of England's present army.

The Cold Water Cure.

If you feel a cold coming on, drink a glass of cold water, not iced, and repeat at half hour intervals until relief is felt. If hot water is easier to take, it can be substituted for the cold, particularly in the morning and at night. Taking an abundance of liquid matters more than its temperature. It is there where the patients fall short. They will drink a glass or two of water, then declare they can take no more and, ceasing, decide water cannot drive out a cold. This water cure is not so modern as the most of us think it. It is an old prescription book of a famous physician of more than a hundred years ago this curious remedy for a cold is found: "Let ye patient who feels a cold coming on eat of a fine, big salt herring just before going to bed. This will make ye patient drink plenty of water." If you have not strength of purpose to drink freely of water for the cold's sake, make yourself thirsty as best you can—only take all the water possible.—Philadelphia Press.

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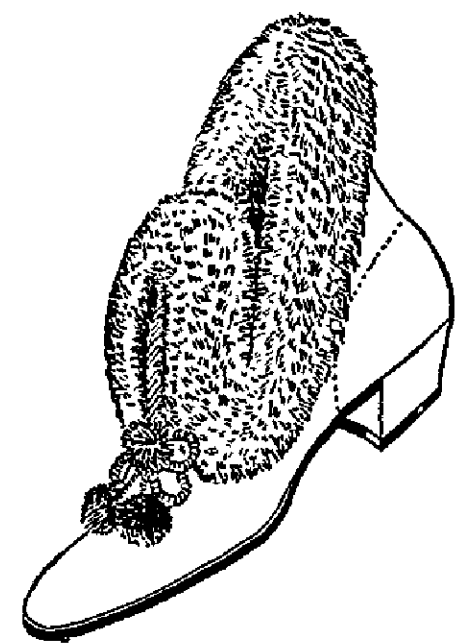
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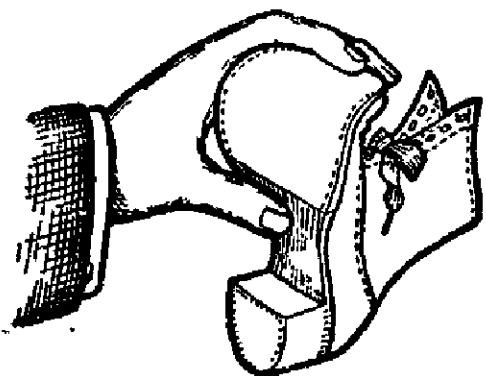
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

V. E. Reeves is in Brownsville today attending to business and to visit Miss M. R. Chalfant who is seriously ill.

Mrs. James Theakston of Brownsville after a visit in Charleroi with friends has returned to her home in Brownsville.

Miss Helen Booth went to Pittsburgh today for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goehring and daughter, Elizabeth Fay, left for Breckenridge this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. William Murphy of Sebring, Ohio, noted as a woman evangelist, will begin services at the Mt. Tabor church on Sunday. Much good is expected from the meetings which will continue for several days.

Mrs. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherman after a visit in Charleroi as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hepler of Washington avenue, left for their home in Girard, Ohio. Mrs. Brown has been here for four months with her daughter, Mrs. Hepler.

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A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expositate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Very Red Tape.

A burglar entering a house by a ladder in a small Prussian town fell and broke his leg when making off with his booty. An inquiry into the accident revealed that contrary to the bylaws of the town, the house owner's ladder was not provided with strong iron spikes at its base. The house owner was therefore ordered to pay all the hospital costs and further to give the burglar a substantial sum.—London Standard.

LOST—A dog with black body and tan legs and ears. A reward will be paid if returned to Sherman Howard, Box 160, Charleroi, Pa. 1261p

WANTED—Work in private family. Address 925 Shady avenue. 12413p

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call on J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington. 12215

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

An unusual treat is promised the members in the visit of G. S. Bennett, pastor of the church at California. Rev. Bennett is a native of Australia, where he obeyed the Gospel while at work in the gold fields and began to preach at the age of 18. The Register, Adelaide, Australia, says of him: "His term at Goolwa has been marked with pronounced success, he having won the esteem not only of church members, but of people outside the Brotherhood."

The Southern Argus, Milang, Australia, in giving an account of a reception tendered Mr. Bennett on his departure for America at which a purse of gold sovereigns was presented him said: "The well filled hall testified to the high respect in which he is held both by members of the church and friends."

The Ohio Worker has the following: "Brother Bennett evidently thinks, prays and preaches in Bible language."

In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, the sermon theme will be, "Christ's Man." Bible school session at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Texts and Promises the Same for the Ages." Evening subject, "The Words of Life and Who Have Them." The mid-week service Wednesday evening. Regular business meeting of the church 7:45. Choir practice 8:15. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Subject "The King of Terror in Our Land." Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Leader, Florence Clark. Sr. C. E. at 6:15. Leader, J. K. Brumbaugh. A special illustration will be used. Topic, "Lights Under Bushels." Evening service at 7:30. Subject "Christ or Barabbas? Your Choice." All are invited to attend these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Essence of the Christian Religion." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Variety of Christ's Methods." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine services with sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Christian a Preacher of God's Message." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "What is Your Attitude Toward God?" Epworth League at 6:30. Men's League at 2:30.

THE USEFUL SWALLOWS.

Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.—Bulletin of Department of Agriculture

Going to Law.

The man who goes to law for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

BURMA CIGARETTES.

One Will Last a Smoker, or Maybe an Entire Family, a Day.

The American engineer home for a visit from Burma accepted a proffered cigarette and rolled it gently between his fingers.

"At the risk of seeming ungrateful," he said, "I rise to remark that the specimen you have so kindly tendered me strikes my acquired sense of the fitness of such things as highly inadequate. Merely as to size, I mean."

"The cigarette of Burma is a remarkable contrivance, ranging in length from a foot to a foot and a half, an inch in diameter and not unlike a giant firecracker in general shape. If composed wholly of tobacco it would be deadly. As a matter of fact, it contains very little tobacco. It is made of cornhusk or leaves of innocuous plants rolled tight and with shreds of the dried weed between the layers. One will last a smoker for a day, frequently an entire family for a day."

"The women of Burma, the most handsome and intelligent of their sex, in the east, smoke these cigarettes habitually. It is something of a shock when the visitor first sees a pretty woman pulling at one of these enormous cylinders. It is still more of a shock if she is carrying a youngster astride her hip in approved native fashion. Between pulls she offers her cigarette to the child who never refuses the invitation."

"As to effect, the Burmese cigarettes are practically harmless. As to flavor, they are insipid and unpleasant."—New York Herald.

RISEN FROM THE TOMB.

The Romance of Benedello Marcello, the Venetian Composer.

Benedello Marcello, one of the most famous Venetian composers, fell in love with a beautiful girl named Leonora Manfredi, who married Paolo Soranzo, a Venetian noble. She died a short time after her marriage, a victim to the harsh and jealous treatment of her husband.

Her body was laid out in state in the church of Wei Frati, and her lover actually succeeded in stealing the corpse and conveying it to a ruined crypt in one of the islands, and here he sat day and night by his lost love, singing and playing to her, as though by the force of his art he could recall her to life.

Leonora had a twin sister, Eliade, who was so like her that her closest friends could scarcely distinguish them. One day Eliade heard a singer in a gondola singing so exquisitely that she traced the gondola to the deserted island, and there she learned later the fate of her sister's corpse and the identity of Marcello. Added by a servant, Eliade substituted herself for her sister's body, and when Marcello returned and called Leonora to awake he did not ask in vain, for apparently she rose alive from the coffin. Marcello when he found out the delusion was quite satisfied and married Eliade, but his happiness was short lived, as he died a few years afterward.—London Telegraph.

Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent age is a loss of what it can well spare—muscular strength, organic instincts, gross bulk and works that belong to these. But the central wisdom which was old in infancy was young in fourscore years and, dropping off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind purified and wise. I have heard that whoever loves is in no condition old. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to his constitution. The mode of it baffles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect, having knowledge, having skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—affirms the inspiration of affection and of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Mother's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face her own hunger had left her and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Athenian Globe.

A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Particular.

Patience—Peggy is terribly afraid of microbes. Patrice—Funny she'll allow any of the young men to kiss her. "Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Tactful Tactics.

Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion? Chemist—Restore! You mean preserve, miss. (Deal to the amount of 17s. 6d. immediately executed.)—London Tatler.

Lover.

Robert Carson and son Ray of Colorado are visiting relatives here and at Washington.

Mrs. Edna Furnier of Charleroi is visiting for a few days at the home of her aunt Mrs. Henry Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley of Pittsburgh are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson, January 11, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hannen entertained a number of young folks Monday evening. The evening was passed in dancing and games.

Mrs. John B. Carson of Ohio is spending several weeks with her father, Jefferson Duvall, who has been ill.

Charles Fox was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Homestead Saturday.

T. R. Duvall was a Washington business visitor for two days last week.

The many friends here of Mrs. Frank Jones of Charleroi are very sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Mrs. James Young who has been ill for four or five weeks is much improved.

W. C. Allman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Rider, who has been ill for several weeks, improves very slowly.

Mr. Downs moved from this place to Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. Walter Pryor and children of Garwood visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott Monday.

Mrs. William Mouck of York, Pa., and Mrs. J. D. Stroud of Charleroi are visiting friends here for a few days.

Floyd Bonnell has purchased the farm of Mrs. Amos Bonnell and will move to it the first of April.

Mrs. Valoren Smallwood is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carson of Bentleyville.

Hop Mitchell will move this spring to the farm he purchased from Roland Hill of Garwood and Walter Pryor and family will move from that farm to Jonestown.

N. E. Fees of Ohio is visiting his cousins, Mrs. Lacy Murphy of Pike Run and A. B. Waller of this place. Mrs. Martha Duvall of Dearfield, Ohio, is the guest of friends here.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A bull dog, 18 months old, white and brown spots, clipped ears and tail; one brown eye and one blue. Answers to name of "Nick." Last seen wore a brass collar 3 inches wide. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Dr. L. N. Reichard, Brownsville, Pa. 12542

FOR SALE

\$850 1 acre ground, 4 room house 16x22 state roof, worth \$1400.
\$2100 Large 8 room house on paved street, Crest avenue.
\$1500 6 room house on Shady avenue.
\$2100 6 room house on Third street.
\$350 3 room house on Maple Creek.
\$3500 6 room and bath W. H. avenue.

FOR RENT

3 rooms and bath Sixth and Meadow \$10.00.
4 rooms and bath Prospect avenue \$10.00.
3 rooms on McKean avenue \$10.00.
4 rooms on McKean avenue \$11.00.
2 store rooms.

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Prosperity dates from the first dollars saved. If you are earning money you ought to save something. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future will bring you. We pay interest on savings accounts. Let us open one for

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Pre-Inventory Sale

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Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1910

Ten Days of Money-Saving Prices. Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Seasonable Merchandise in this Stock Taking Sale at Fearful Reductions

Ladies' Suits

\$35.00 suits for.....\$23.00
30.00 suits for.....20.00
25.00 suits for.....17.50
20.00 suits for.....13.50
18.00 suits for.....10.50
16.50 suits for.....9.50
15.00 suits for.....8.50

These suits are right, but they must go, and they will go fast, too, at prices quoted above, so you had better come quickly if you wish to share in these bargains. Alterations made free.

Ladies' Coats

All our \$25.00 coats go at...\$15.00
All our 20.00 coats go at...12.50
All our 18.00 coats go at...10.00
All our 15.00 coats go at...9.00
All our 10.00 coats go at...7.50

We also have in stock a number of very special bargains both in suits and coats on which the reductions are heavier than the prices quoted above indicate.

Notion Room Reductions

Cuticura soap at.....19c
Mennen's Borated Talc Powder at.....11c
10c dress shields at.....7c
25c dress shields at.....18c
\$1.00 bags and purses at.....69c
50c bags and purses at.....39c
25c back combs at.....19c
50c back combs at.....39c
\$1.00 back combs.....75c
\$1.50 back combs.....1.00
All 50c belts.....35c
All 1.00 belts at.....69c
25c heads at.....15c
50c beads at.....25c
1.00 wide collars at.....69c
75c wide collars at.....50c
50c wide collars at.....35c
One lot 50 and 75c belts.....25c
One lot 25c belts.....17c
One lot \$1.00 W. B. Corsets.....69c
One lot \$1.50 W. B. Corsets.....98c

Dress Goods and Silks

\$1.00 fancy silk waisting, sale price.....69c
\$1.00 plaid suiting, sale price.....69c
90c black taffeta.....69c
\$1.50 black taffeta.....95c
One piece black zibeline, 54 ins. wide.....98c
Lot of \$1 suitings, great variety of colors and weaves, sale price.....69c

STOCK TAKING TIME IS HERE

When we must close up our Year's Business

This is the time of reductions, of underprice selling, of unusual savings. Good shoppers, discreet buyers, value-wise women will take advantage of these opportunities to supply their present and future needs, and save a fourth, a third, a half, yes and even more, by so doing. This is a period when women prove their shopping ability and display their foresightedness. We are removing surpluses and generally reducing stocks to make room for our spring purchases.

We Feel It's Wiser to Sell at Cost

Or even a loss than to carry goods beyond their season. So come buy your

Coats, Suits, Furs, Comforts, Blankets, flannelettes, domets, hosiery, underwear, millinery, ladies' and men's furnishings, notions, suit cases, hand bags, lace curtains, carpets and rugs at such low prices that you will be astonished

Special Skirt Prices

Almost one hundred separate skirts to be sold at special low prices.

31 skirts in a variety of weaves and colors ranging in price from \$6 to \$12.50 go at Half Price.

50 skirts in another lot that are right up to the minute in all the latest weaves and colors, black, blue, grey, green and raisin.

\$8 skirts go at.....\$5
9 skirts go at.....6
12.50 skirts go at.....9

15 black voile skirts that are beauties. \$20 skirts now \$17.

\$18 skirts go at.....\$15.00
16.50 skirts go at.....13.50
15.00 skirts go at.....12.50
10.00 skirts go at.....7.50

Ladies' Hats

Yes, we have a number of hats left, but they are going fast, and the prices have been so reduced that you can buy them for less than half what they were made to sell for—but you must hurry.

\$10 hats for.....\$4.60
8 hats for.....3.69
7 hats for.....2.98
5 hats for.....2.19
4 hats for.....1.60

Domestics on Sale

12c draperies on sale at.....9c
8c draperies, 27 inches wide.....6c
12c light percales.....8c
Children's white flannelette gowns, 75c grade, sale price.....50c
80c flannelette dressing sacques, special sale price.....60c
10c twill domets.....7c
Brown muslin, short lengths.....3c
Lace in 12 yard bolts, sale price bolt.....5c
15c kimona flannelette, sale price.....11c
15c cotton suiting, sale price.....11c
35c dress plaids, sale price.....27c
\$1.25 flannel skirt patterns.....89c
18c flannels in blue and grey.....18c
Fleece lined poplin, sale price.....9c
45c tapestry.....29c
15c curtain mudras at.....11c
15c flowered creton at.....9c
10c barred white goods.....74c
12 1/2 barred white goods.....9c
15c barred white goods.....11c
25c country flannel.....18c
10c fleece lined wrapper goods, clearance sale price.....74c

Furs One-Third Off Furs

The heavy price cutting time is here. All furs must go. The prices we are naming on furs should clean out every fur in stock in a very short time. So if you intend to buy furs this winter you had better hurry.

\$5.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...\$3.35
12.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...8.00
17.50 furs, either scarf or muff, at...11.67
20.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...13.34
25.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...16.67
30.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...20.00
45.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...30.00

The same reduction—one third off—on any fur in this house. Nothing reserved.

BERRYMAN'S

Fifth and McKean,

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Adolph's \$2 and \$1 Shoe Sale

NOW GOING ON

Men's Shoes just like cut in all well known makes and styles, worth \$3.00 to \$5.00, our special price

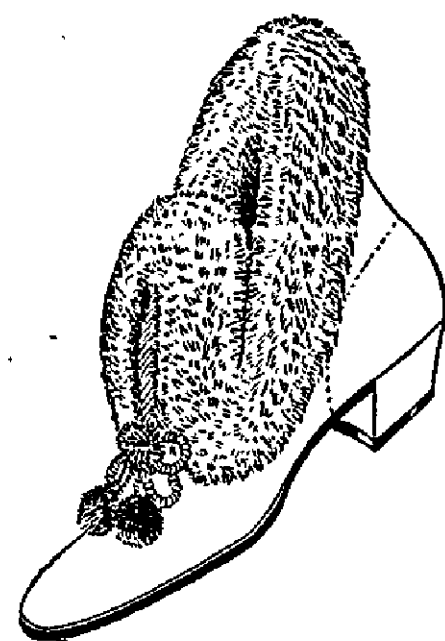
\$2.00

1256 pair of Men's Working Shoes, regular \$2.00 shoes, our special, per pair,

\$1.00

\$2.00 a pair--JUST LIKE CUT

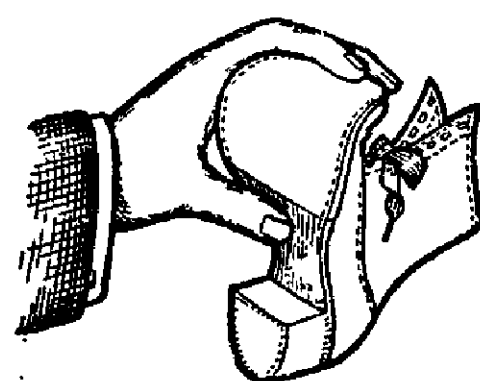
See Our Window Display



Slippers! Slippers!

Ladies' Fur Top Slippers in all colors and sizes, the kind you pay \$1.25 to \$1.50, our special

79c



500 Pairs Ladies' **Red Cross Shoes**

Regular \$3.00 to \$5.00 shoes, you know them! Our mid-season sale

\$2.00

Ladies' **Eversticks**

Just like cut, regular \$1.00 grade, our sale price

19c



None genuine without the cord.

ROOM-MAKING JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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REDUCE OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR THEM

Reasons for Buying from Us:

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Here's an opportunity that will interest every man in this vicinity



We find that we are overstocked on Men's Shoes. We've no excuse to offer save the fact that we bought too many. We've never sold so many men's shoes as during the past season—but still we have too many on hand.

We want empty shelves when our Spring Shoes come in, so, in order to make quick selling, we are going to offer our men patrons a regular

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Never before were good, serviceable, late style Shoes offered at such prices. We believe our prices will put a new pair of Shoes on the feet of every man who reads these inducements.

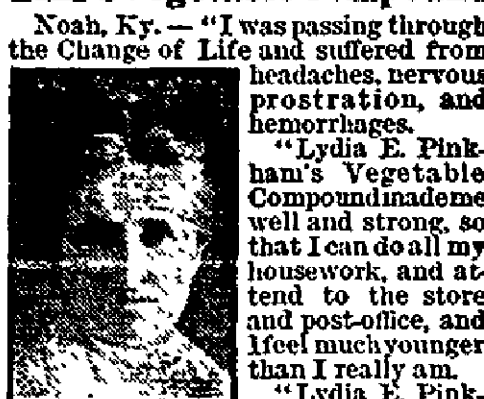
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3.00 men's shoes cut to	2.45	5.50 men's shoes cut to	3.95
3.50 men's shoes cut to	2.95	6.00 men's shoes cut to	4.45
4.00 men's shoes cut to	2.95	6.00 men's high cut shoes cut to	3.55
4.00 men's shoes cut to	3.15	7.00 men's high cut shoes cut to	1.85
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In the lot is included the very best makes of Shoes, such as the Nottleton, Stetson, Walk-Over and Bilt-Well celebrated makes. The High Cut Shoes are warranted the best in the market. We guarantee a saving of 25 to 50 per cent on every pair of shoes you buy here.

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LOCAL NOTES

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The Regimental Barber. A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate. "Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Very Red Tape. A burglar entering a house by a ladder in a small Prussian town fell and broke his leg when making off with his booty. An inquiry into the accident revealed that contrary to the bylaws of the town, the house owner's ladder was not provided with strong iron spikes at its base. The house owner was therefore ordered to pay all the hospital costs and further to give the burglar a substantial sum. —London Standard.

LOST—A dog with black body and tan legs and ears. A reward will be paid if returned to Sherman Howard, Box 160, Charleroi, Pa. 1261p

WANTED—Work in private family. Address 925 Shady avenue. 1248p

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call on J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington. 12215

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

An unusual treat is promised the members in the visit of G. S. Bennett, pastor of the church at California. Rev. Bennett is a native of Australia where he obeyed the Gospel while at work in the gold fields and began to preach at the age of 18. The Register, Adelaide, Australia, says of him: "His term at Goolwa has been marked with pronounced success, he having won the esteem not only of church members, but of people outside the Brotherhood."

The Southern Argus, Milang, Australia, in giving an account of a reception tendered Mr. Bennett on his departure for America at which a purse of gold sovereigns was presented him said: "The well filled hall testified to the high respect in which he is held both by members of the church and friends."

The Ohio Worker has the following: "Brother Bennett evidently thinks, prays and preaches in Bible language."

In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, the sermon theme will be, "Christ's Man." Bible school session at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Texts and Promises the Same for the Ages." Evening subject, "The Words of Life and Who Have Them." The mid-week service Wednesday evening. Regular business meeting of the church 7:45. Choir practice 8:15. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Subject "The King of Terror in Our Land." Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Leader, Florence Clark. Sr. C. E. at 6:15. Leader, J. K. Brumbaugh. A special illustration will be used. Topic, "Lights Under Bushels." Evening service at 7:30. Subject "Christ or Barabbas? Your Choice." All are invited to attend these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Essence of the Christian Religion." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Variety of Christ's Methods." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine services with sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Christian a Preacher of God's Message." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "What is Your Attitude Toward God?" Epworth League at 6:30. Men's League at 2:30.

THE USEFUL SWALLOWS.

Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few prodigious wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that that peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do loyal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow. —Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

Going to Law.

The man who goes to law for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him. —Chicago Record-Herald.

BURMA CIGARETTES.

One Will Last a Smoker, or Maybe an Entire Family, a Day.

The American engineer home for a visit from Burma accepted a proffered cigarette and rolled it gently between his fingers.

"At the risk of seeming ungrateful," he said, "I rise to remark that the specimen you have so kindly tendered me strikes my acquired sense of the fitness of such things as highly inadequate. Merely as to size, I mean."

"The cigarette of Burma is a remarkable contrivance, ranging in length from a foot to a foot and a half, an inch in diameter and not unlike a giant firecracker in general shape. If composed wholly of tobacco it would be deadly. As a matter of fact, it contains very little tobacco. It is made of cornhusk or leaves of innocuous plants rolled tight and with shreds of the dried weed between the layers. One will last a smoker for a day, frequently an entire family for a day."

"The women of Burma, the most handsome and intelligent of their sex in the east, smoke these cigarettes habitually. It is something of a shock when the visitor first sees a pretty woman puffing at one of these enormous cylinders. It is still more of a shock if she is carrying a cigarette in her hip in approved native fashion. Between puffs she opens her cigarette to the child, who never refuses the invitation.

"As to effect, the Burmese cigarettes are practically harmless. As to odor, they are insipid and unpleasant." —New York Herald.

RISEN FROM THE TOMB.

The Romance of Benedetto Marcello, the Venetian Composer.

Benedetto Marcello, one of the most famous Venetian composers, fell in love with a beautiful girl named Leonora Manfredi, who married Paolo Seranzo, a Venetian noble. She died a short time after her marriage, a victim to the harsh and jealous treatment of her husband.

Her body was laid out in state in the church of Wel Frati, and her lover actually succeeded in stealing the corpse and conveying it to a ruined crypt in one of the islands, and here he sat day and night by his lost love, singing and playing to her, as though by the force of his art he could recall her to life.

Leonora had a twin sister, Eliade, who was so like her that her closest friends could scarcely distinguish them. One day Eliade heard a singer in a gondola singing so exquisitely that she traced the gondola to the deserted island, and there she learned later the fate of her sister's corpse and the identity of Marcello. Aided by a servant, Eliade substituted herself for her sister's body, and when Marcello returned and called Leonora to awake he did not ask in vain, for apparently she rose alive from the coffin. Marcello when he found out the delusion was quite satisfied and married Eliade, but his happiness was short lived, as he died a few years afterward. —London Telegraph.

Whoever Loves is Never Old.

When life has been well spent age is a loss of what it can well spare—muscular strength, organic instincts, gross bulk and works that belong to these. But the central wisdom which was old in infancy was young in fourscore years and, dropping off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind purified and wise. I have heard that whoever loves is in no condition old. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to his constitution. The mode of it baffles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect, having knowledge, having skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—affirms the inspiration of affection and of the moral sentiment. —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Mother's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face her own hunger had left her and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother. —Arlington Globe.

A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?" "It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Particular.

Patience—Peggy is terribly afraid of microbes. "Patience—Peggy she'll allow any of the young men to kiss her." "Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone." —Yonkers Statesman.

Tactful Tactics.

Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion? Chemist—Restore! You mean preserve, miss (Deal to the amount of 17s. 6d. immediately executed). —London Teller.

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MIGHT BECOME CITY IF POPULATION SHOWS 10,000

Charleroi Has Chance of Incorporation After Census is Taken

COULD ANNEX BOROUGHES

North Charleroi and Speers Two Towns Which Would no Doubt Come In.

If Charleroi were ambitious to become a city of the third class this ambition could easily be realized after the forthcoming census is taken, so far as qualifications are concerned. The main qualification is a matter of population, and is a constitutional requirement, which provides that towns having a population between 10,000 and 100,000 may be created into cities of the third class.

Just what the population of Charleroi will be when the inhabitants are enumerated next June is a matter of much interesting speculation. A general estimate at the present time is 10,000, but those most familiar with conditions and details do not concede quite that much. A good guess as to what the enumeration in the town will reveal is 9,500 or thereabouts, perhaps a hundred or two more, or the same amount less. The census of 1900 gave Charleroi a population of 5,930, but since that time the population has increased rapidly, as indicated by the school registration and registry of voters.

Should the population, however, fall short of the constitutional requirement, we have two adjoining boroughs which could possibly be annexed. These are North Charleroi and Speers. In 1900 the former had a population of 425 and the latter 869. Both of these boroughs have greatly increased in population during the past ten years, and it is believed that the coming census will give a population of 2,000 or more between the two. North Charleroi at the present time has in the neighborhood of 250 voters. It also has a considerable foreign population, and on a basis of five of a population to each voter, the total, it is believed, will exceed 1,000. By the annexation of North Charleroi alone there would be no doubt of Charleroi having the required population to constitute a city of the third class.

Cornellville, which in 1900 had a population of 1,230 more than Charleroi, is planning to take out a city charter. Apropos of this the Courier gives some interesting information as to the advantages of a city government. It says:

The law governing third class cities contain some interesting information which is not generally known. The city has many powers which are not granted to boroughs. A city can annex a borough when three-fifths of the property owners of a borough petition to be annexed.

In levying taxes the city has more powers. The general fund must not exceed a 10 mill levy, but the city can lay a one per cent tax to pay interest on bonded indebtedness and make other improvements. It can also levy a poll tax of \$1 on all male inhabitants over 21 years of age. In borrowing money the city must not exceed an amount over two per cent of the assessed valuation of the city, but if the matter is put to a vote, this limit is extended to seven per cent.

The legislative functions of a city are vested in a select and common council. One of the most important laws in regard to the power of council is that which requires that all supplies

Charleroi Store One of the Best

Another Branch Will be Installed at Jeannette in Westmoreland County.

The people of Jeannette have decided to establish a co-operative store. They have filed an application with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a charter with a capital of \$5,000. The high price of the necessities of life has brought them to action. They have decided to save for themselves the profit they are now giving to others. A committee composed of Jeannette co-operators was here this week to investigate and learn the ways of business of the Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association, which is considered the most successful store of the kind in the eastern States.

must be let under contract to the lowest bidder. A select councilman cannot be under 25 years of age, while 21 years in the common council's limit. Members of either body must have resided in the State at least four years and in the ward from which they are elected for one year. Select councilmen are elected for four years and common councilmen for one. Each ward is given one select councilman and two common councilmen. Where there are 15 wards or more only one common councilman to the ward is permitted, while there are only four wards or less the select councilmen are elected at large. At the first election held in a third class city, the odd numbered wards elect their select councilmen for two years and the even numbered wards for four years. In common council, odd numbered wards elect for one year and even for two. Councilmen are required to serve without compensation. Under the present law the mayor is elected for three years, but when the constitution is amended, this term will be extended a year. He cannot succeed himself. Besides being given the power of vetoing ordinances and presiding over police court, the mayor is empowered to nominate, and the select council to confirm, all subordinate officers of the city excepting the city clerk and clerks of councils, who are chosen by councils. This includes the police and firemen. The mayor appoints, subject to select council's confirmation, the fire marshal. Councils, in joint session elect the city solicitor and city engineer.

The city treasurer and city controller are elected by the people. The city treasurer also serves as tax collector. He also serves as treasurer of the board of school controllers. The board of school controllers and council may name the delinquent tax collectors or may delegate the authority of appointment to the city treasurer. The city controller is required to countersign all warrants and acts in the capacity of a permanent auditor.

The board of health, composed of five members, two of whom must be physicians, has various powers much more extensive than the board of health of a borough. This board takes over many powers now delegated to various committees of council.

Each ward is allowed one alderman, a constable and election officers. Where a justice of the peace resides in a ward, no alderman is elected until the term of the justice expires. If there are two justices of the peace in the same ward, an alderman is elected to succeed the first whose time expires and when the second one

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GEORGE INGLAND DIES FROM EFFECT OF INJURY RECEIVED AT LOCK NO. 4

Man Who Had Leg Crushed Unable to Withstand Shock and Succumbs Soon After Operation

BODY TAKEN TO FORMER RESIDENCE IN BROWNSVILLE

George Wilson Inland, the man who was injured while at work at Lock No. 4 yesterday morning, when he had his left leg crushed off a few inches below the knee, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. An operation was performed about noon Friday by Drs. H. J. Repman and J. Clive Enos, of Charleroi, in an effort to save the man, but the shock of the accident was too great.

Inland was 47 years old and is survived by his father, William Inland. The two lived together at 317 Fallowfield avenue. The body was taken to Brownsville this morning on the 10:08 train, the undertaking firm of Reeves and Reeves having charge. The funeral will be held from that place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Brownsville cemetery.

Inland was a well known man of the valley. He was a former steamboat engineer, making his headquarters with his father and mother in Brownsville until about four years ago, when upon the death of his mother he came here with his father. He was highly esteemed in Brownsville and recognized as a man of fine reputation. Although possibly not quite so well known in Charleroi, he nevertheless enjoyed the utmost respect of his acquaintances.

Coroner James T. Heffran was here last night but did not find it necessary to call a jury upon the case. He pronounced death due to accident.

TAFT FAVORS AID FOR OHIO

In Special Message Recommends Canalization of Waterway

President Taft's special conservation message, which was delivered to the House at Washington, D. C., yesterday, is of great importance to this section, as it specifically mentions the canalization of the Ohio river as a basis for a National waterways policy. On this topic the message says: "One of the projects which answers the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year, by slack water, a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 54. The remaining cost is known to be \$63,000,000.

"It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in 12 years."

Ten-Cent Social.

A committee composed of Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Jackson have completed arrangements for a ten-cent social to be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. McGee, 631 Fallowfield avenue, Monday evening, January 17. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised to all who attend. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Skating Party.

A skating party was given at the Charleroi rink last night by the Charleroi Roller Club, the affair being quite well attended and a success. There were several from out of town attended. Skating was from 8 to 1. The committee in charge was composed of the following young men: Shaner Bltche, William Enos, Albert Wilson, Roy James, Ellsworth Riggs and William Vetter.

Quick Heat by Electricity.

When heat is wanted in a room quickly it can be obtained by means of electric radiators. They are clean, convenient, and economical in operation. They may be carried from room to room, as convenience dictates, and it is only necessary to attach a cord to the nearest socket.

An electric heating pad or bed warmer adds greatly to the comfort of the sleeper on cold winter nights. The electric milk warmer and shaving mug are also coming into common use, and the cost of operation is a mere trifle compared with the comfort derived from their use. The West Penn Electric Co. Phone 147. J15-22-29

WANTED—At once. Four steady miners. Steady work all year. Shady avenue and Seventh street, Charleroi. 12418p

KINNEY IN BAD SHAPE

Brother Says He Is Not Bearing Up Well Under Heavy Strain

Charles Kinney, the brother of Thomas Kinney, now in jail at Washington on the charge of shooting and killing William Adams, was in Charleroi last night on business of his father's and stated that the man now in jail is failing rapidly.

Mr. Kinney went to Donora today where a constable's sale of the Dyeing and Cleaning establishment of Thomas Kinney was held.

Mr. Kinney stated that his brother did not have any realization of what had transpired during the intervening time from Tuesday of the week of the tragedy until several days afterward. It is feared that Mr. Kinney will not hold out.

WERE TENDERED GREAT OVATION

Evangelists A. L. Carter, and E. E. Hendrick, who some weeks ago conducted a series of meetings at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, are in Charleroi today to partake of the good things to be had at the turkey dinner and supper at the Washington Avenue church. These evangelists finished up meetings at Carmichaels last night, after stirring the town as it had not been for many years. They had 80 converts there. Rev. Hendricks and Mr. Carter will begin a series of meetings at California Sunday.

New Use for Electric Fans.

They will help heat a building as well as keep it cool. The Electric Fan should not be stored away. Its services are as essential in winter as in summer. It can be used to advantage by placing it in the intake of a hot air furnace to force the circulation of hot air to distant rooms and to heat rooms quickly.

The breeze from an electric fan blowing through a radiator circulates the heated air and gives a more even distribution of heat and assists materially in quickly heating large rooms and halls.

The circulation of heat by the use of the electric fan saves a large percentage of fuel and is well worth trying. The West Penn Electric Co. Phone 147. J. 15-22-29

Had Nervous Breakdown.

Ward Snyder, who was studying for the ministry at the Ohio Wesleyan University, is suffering from a nervous breakdown as the result, it is said, of overwork. He will come home today or soon, having been compelled to give up his school duties for the time being at least.

Leslie Campbell Co.

See those \$12.00 Gray Worsteds Raincoats to go for only \$6.48. 12512

NEWLY APPOINTED CHIMNEY PLANT HEAD TAKES OFFICE

Coasting and Skating Are Put Under the Ban

Police Say "No More" and Hereafter Arrests Will be Made of Violators.

The police authorities have issued a peremptory order to the effect that coasting must be stopped absolutely on the streets of Charleroi, and have stated that hereafter violators of the ordinance regarding this matter will be dealt with according to law. Skating on the sidewalks and streets has also come under the ban.

170,000 INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES WITHIN RADIUS OF 100 MILES

The Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association at their last day's meeting yesterday in Pittsburgh elected officers for the ensuing year. At the meeting it was stated that within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh there were connected 170,000 independent phones. C. H. Christner of the Charleroi Telephone company, J. E. Van Voorhis and H. L. Lamb of the Independent Construction company were present.

MONONGAHELA IS PROMISED MANY WARM CONTESTS

The campaign for the municipal officers promises to be one of the hottest that has been known for years in Monongahela. The street lighting system is the bone of contention and will be fought to a finish.

Mayor Isler, who refused to sign the ordinance for lighting by electricity after it had passed council, is up for re-election. He is opposed by W. C. Martin. Six of the councilmen said to favor electric lighting are also up for re-election.

Twelve hundred persons signed a petition to have the ordinance annulled and it is understood that these will be very active in the election fight.

OUR TONGUE IS THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Rev. J. Allison of Sydney, Australia, preached at the M. E. church last evening on the topic of "Control." Rev. Allison spoke of the uses of the eye, the ear and of the tongue, and told of the sin that they might lead a person into. He said that probably the worst sinner of this entire outfit was the tongue, which people find themselves entirely unable to control. He gave some interesting points along self control. Good interest was shown.

Star Mine to Resume.

It is stated that the Star mine at Courtney which has been idle since last February will resume in a few days. This will give employment to nearly 200 men. Orders have also been issued for the resumption of Dunkirk mine in the same vicinity.

Leslie Campbell Co's. Dire Necessity sale, the greatest on record, 413 McKean avenue. 15212

W. S. James of Local Factory Selected to Succeed William Adams

OTHER CHANGES ARE MADE

Promotion of Prominent Foremen—The Appointment of Superintendent.

A noon today the position of superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans chimney plant here, formerly held by the late William Adams, was assumed by a new man, W. S. James of Charleroi. Mr. James was appointed this week to the new place, being taken from the position of day foreman of the tank department. At the same time other important changes were made in the factory, heads of different departments being moved up. No new officials were brought here from any other factories.

W. D. Pollock, formerly night foreman of the furnace department, was moved forward into the position left vacant by Mr. James. Herman Lang, formerly night foreman of the tank department, assumes night charge of the furnace department, and Joseph K. Schnellbach, a former journeyman, was advanced into the place left vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lang.

Since Mr. Adams met his death here the fore part of December, the factory has been without a local official head, Harry S. Schnellbach, the general superintendent of all the five factories, acting in that capacity. The appointment of Mr. James came rather unexpectedly, although it was surmised that a new head would be named soon. The news of his appointment, however, has greatly elated his friends, who feel that it would have been impossible to secure a better man for the place.

Mr. James is a veteran glass man, having risen steadily to the present place. He was employed during his career as a chimney worker successively in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and in the west. Something over three years ago he was transferred from Elwood, Ind., where he was a foreman in the Macbeth-Evans plant, to Charleroi. His work has been especially commendable, as is evidenced by his advancement to superintendent of the largest as well as the most important plant of the group.

Mr. James is a prominent church worker. He is the director of the M. E. choir and lately retired from the presidency of the Men's League of the Methodist church. He is also the director of the Charleroi Choral club.

SOLICITORS for large tailoring house. Big money for husters, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 122eod

Notice to Taxpayers.

This is the last month for the payment of 1909 school and borough taxes at face. Starting February 1, 5 per cent will be added. The 1909 state and county taxes has been placed in my hands for collection.

J. W. Mathias, 1231t Collector.

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Just think, \$1.50 dress shirts for only \$1.16. 12512

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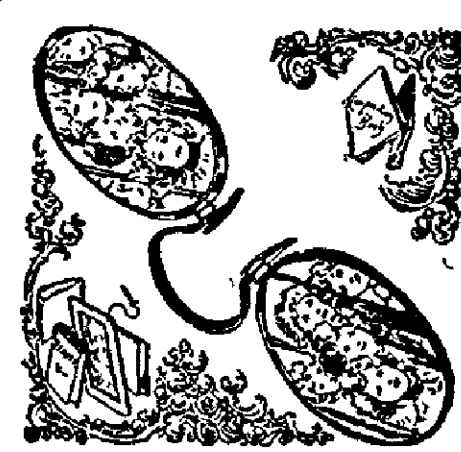
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The Chief Test.

The proposition of the Republican organization of the House of Representatives at Washington to read out of the party the so-called "Insurgents," those who differ with the majority on methods of party procedure, will not meet with favor with the rank and file of the party. It is not the province of the House organization to determine the test of Republicanism. There is one chief test in this, and that is loyalty to the measures proposed by President Taft, the executive chosen by his party to formulate and promulgate a party policy. Along this line the Philadelphia Press says:

"The Republican party through the country, and in this we include the vast rank and file numbering 8,000,000 voters and Republican leaders in both States, and communities, large and small, desires nothing more than the enactment of the measures proposed by President Taft. These are demanded by the country and if the Republican majority in Congress does not pass them the voters of the United States will turn to some party that will."

"No factional delay and no Congressional quarrels should be allowed to interfere with the enactment of these reforms. No personal claims or ambitions ought to stand in the way of the prompt passage of the group of measures proposed by the Taft Administration. This is the one test. The Republican vote in Congress should close up on this issue and reach early action and prompt enactment."

"The party organization of the Senate and House exists to carry out the policies of the Republican platform and the Republican party, as expressed by the party's chosen leader, nominated at Chicago, elected President for this purpose. This is the first duty of all who direct party action in Senate or House. Party organization in each chamber of the National legislature is not intended and never was intended to settle questions of party loyalty or party fealty."

"This is not the tribunal to decide these questions and issues. It is for the National Republican Committee and National Republican Convention and for State Republican committees and conventions to decide who is and who is not a good Republican. Their decision in the Nation and in each State are final on policies and persons. They decide who are Republicans and what is Republicanism."

"This decision has been made. A Republican majority of the Senate and House was chosen to execute the decision and policy of National, State and local conventions. Those elected on this policy should carry it out in legislation. If differences come let them be settled within the party. As long as men vote for Republican poli-

cies of the Republican platform no lesser issue and no smaller difference ought to shut men out of the party. It is a mistake to raise these lesser issues and differences when the recognized policy of the Republican party calls for every vote that can be secured."

Conditions Not Ripe.

While Charleroi may be entitled to become a third class city by reason of population, it does not follow that it would be good public policy at the present time to rush into the complexities of a city government, as provided by the constitution and statutes of Pennsylvania. Charleroi is a comparatively new town and has not yet passed through its struggling period in the matter of necessary municipal improvements. For that reason it would undoubtedly be wiser to retain the simpler provisions of borough government which, although much looser than those of city government, do not offer so much opportunity for irregularity and confusion.

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At the dak bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces washmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of ice and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your boots and hats, darts your stockings and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazar where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee entrusted to him for general expenditure he renders up account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, salutes whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune.

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"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the mistress. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?" "Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."—London Mail.

Lavender Oil.

As four-fifths of the oil extracted from lavender is concealed in the bloom the harvest takes place just before the flower begins to fade at the end of August. The oil is distilled by means of steam, which is compelled to penetrate the closely packed lavender afterward being drawn off in pipes that run through cold water. In this manner the steam is reconverted into water, but the process of passing through the lavender has extracted the oil, which floats on the surface of the water as it runs into glass jars down below. These jars have sprouts in the center, thus enabling the water to run out while the oil collects above the level of the exit. In this the first stage the oil is of a brownish blue tint, and it now has to be refined by passing once more through water. Thus all impurities are removed, and the oil runs out white, save for a very pale blue color similar to that observed in paraffin. Three pounds of oil will make thirty gallons of the perfume. The majority of ladies would be surprised if they were informed that a bottle of lavender water contains but about a thimbleful of pure oil, for a larger proportion would not only render the water too strong for use, but would burn holes through the handkerchief wherever the scent touched it. London Standard.

The Poor Bridegroom.

"Even the English language emphasizes the insignificance of a man at his own wedding," said the prospective bridegroom discursively. There isn't an independent word to designate him. He is merely called the groom of the bride, as if he were just about on a level with the bridesmaids and a little below the maid of honor. Best man, of course, means the bridegroom's best man, but the phrase itself tends to exalt this individual at the expense of his superior.

"Then there's no adjective to describe what pertains to the male half of the affair. You can't speak of the 'bridegroomal' trousers or necktie. On the other hand, 'bridal' applies not only to the possessions of the girl, but to what relates to both of them equally, like the trip and the bridal chamber. The very words 'matrimony' and 'matrimonial' are from the feminine side only. 'Matrimony' has nothing to do with the nuptials. It applies only to wealth and signifies that a man's part in the affair is to get out and hustle for the cash."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The earliest European standing army was that of Macedonia, established about 338 B. C. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. It was the second in the world's history, having preceded only by that of Sesostris Pharaoh of Egypt, who organized a military caste about 1800 B. C. Of modern standing armies, that formed by the Turkish janizaries was first, being fully organized in 1302. It was a century later that the standing army of France, the earliest in western Europe, was established by Charles VII. in the shape of "compagnies d'ordonnance," numbering 9,000 men. Rivalry thereupon compelled the nations to adopt similar means of defense. In England a standing army proper was first established by Cromwell, but was disbanded under Charles II., with the exception of a few regiments called the guards, or household brigade. This was the nucleus of England's present army.

The Cold Water Cure.

If you feel a cold coming on, drink a glass of cold water, noticed, and repeat at half hour intervals until relief is felt. If hot water is easier to take, it can be substituted for the cold, particularly in the morning and at night. Taking an abundance of liquid matters more than its temperature. It is there where the patients fall short. They will drink a glass or two of water, then declare they can take no more and, ceasing, decide water cannot drive out a cold. This water cure is not so modern as the most of us think it. It is an old prescription book of a famous physician of more than a hundred years ago this curious remedy for a cold is found: "Let the patient who feels a cold coming on eat of a fine, big salt herring just before going to bed. This will make the patient drink plenty of water." If you have not strength of purpose to drink freely of water for the cold's sake, make yourself thirsty as best you can—only take all the water possible.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Did you ever hang around a public school where there were some kids that were backward in their studies or some whose clothes were poorer than the best, or may be there was some disgrace in their family that the other kids knew about? Talk about your cruelty. You don't know what cruelty is till then. May be some of us became truants because of such taunts.

"Every bit of the kindness in our nature is killed by the beatings at reform schools and we grow crafty.

"Then one day comes our last hope. Instead of the 'reformation' that we expect, instead of the attempt to save us from our faults, we are met with a feeling, 'you brute' what a wicked boy you are."

"The result is that many of us find that murder and hatred against the teachers over us has crowded out in less than a week all the good intentions. Place some really Christian at the gate to rescue us from the intentions we take out of that reform school."

ORIENTAL SERVANTS.

All Around Ability of the Indispensable "Boy" in India.

In these days of loud walling about the haughty domestic, exorbitant wages and small returns it is soothing to recall the efficiency and submissive service of the oriental servant.

In India the indispensable "boy" does everything—"boy" being a generic name regardless of age or native dignity—receiving in remuneration the equivalent of \$12 to \$14 a month a the most. He buys your railroad tickets, checks your luggage, settles the clamors of luggage coolies, gives your tips and shoes away the hordes of beggars, telegraphs to hotels for your rooms and takes care of them when you get there, makes the bed, brings the afternoon tea, stands behind your chair at table and serves you, brings your account when you leave and wrangles for you over its inevitable extortions.

At the dark bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces washmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of ice and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your boots and hats, darts your stockings and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaars where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee entrusted to him for general expenditure he renders an account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, salaams whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune.

Her Mind Easy.

"I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the mistress. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"
"Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."—London Mail.

Lavender Oil.

As four-fifths of the oil extracted from lavender is concealed in the bloom the harvest takes place just before the flower begins to fade at the end of August. The oil is distilled by means of steam, which is compelled to penetrate the closely packed lavender afterward being drawn off in pipes that run through cold water. In this manner the steam is reconverted into water, but the process of passing through the lavender has extracted the oil, which floats on the surface of the water as it runs into glass jars down below. These jars have sprouts in the center, thus enabling the water to run out while the oil collects above the level of the exit. In this the first stage the oil is of a brownish blue tint, and it now has to be refined by passing once more through water. Thus all impurities are removed, and the oil runs out white, save for a very pale blue color similar to that observed in paraffin. Three pounds of oil will make thirty gallons of the perfume. The majority of ladies would be surprised if they were informed that a bottle of lavender water contains but about a thimbleful of pure oil, for a larger proportion would not only render the water too strong for use, but would burn holes through the handkerchief wherever the scent touched it.—London Standard.

The Poor Bridegroom.

"Even the English language emphasizes the insignificance of a man at his own wedding," said the prospective bridegroom discursively. There isn't an independent word to designate him. He is merely called the groom of the bride, as if he were just about on a level with the bridesmaids and a little below the maid of honor. Best man, of course, means the bridegroom's best man, but the phrase itself tends to exalt this individual at the expense of his superior.

"Then there's no adjective to describe what pertains to the male half of the affair. You can't speak of the 'bridegroomal' trousers or necktie. On the other hand, 'bridal' applies not only to the possessions of the girl, but to what relates to both of them equally, like the trip and the bridal chamber. The very words 'matrimony' and 'matrimonial' are from the feminine side only. 'Patriarchy' has nothing to do with the nuptials. It applies only to wealth and signifies that a man's part in the affair is to get out and hustle for the cash."—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Standing Armies Originated.

The earliest European standing army was that of Macedonia, established about 358 B. C. by Philip, father of Alexander the Great. It was the second in the world's history, having preceded only by that of Sesostris I, Pharaoh of Egypt, who organized a military caste about 1600 B. C. Of modern standing armies, that formed by the Turkish janizaries was first, being fully organized in 1362. It was a century later that the standing army of France, the earliest in western Europe, was established by Charles VII. in the shape of "compagnies d'ordonnance," numbering 6,000 men. Rivalry thereupon compelled the nations to adopt similar means of defense. In England a standing army proper was first established by Cromwell, but was disbanded under Charles II., with the exception of a few regiments called the guards, or household brigade. This was the nucleus of England's present army.

The Cold Water Cure.

If you feel a cold coming on, drink a glass of cold water, not iced, and repeat at half hour intervals until relief is felt. If hot water is easier to take, it can be substituted for the cold, particularly in the morning and at night. Taking an abundance of liquid matters more than its temperature. It is there where the patients fall short. They will drink a glass or two of water, then declare they can take no more and, ceasing, decide water cannot drive out a cold. This water cure is not so modern as the most of us think it. It is an old prescription book of a famous physician of more than a hundred years ago this curious remedy for a cold is found: "Let ye patient who feels a cold coming on eat of a fine, big salt herring just before going to bed. This will make ye patient drink plenty of water." If you have not strength of purpose to drink freely of water for the cold's sake, make yourself thirsty as best you can—only take all the water possible.—Philadelphia Press.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can furnish information leading to the arrest of the man known as J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. J. Cheney or the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALKING, KINSEY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Italy's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Dr. Wm. E. Barker's Experience in London.

From the Rochester Times.

Half a century ago there was no city in the world where an eminent specialist had the opportunities that were presented to one in London; realizing this fact Dr. Barker, after graduating from Heidelberg, located in London. His practice grew so rapidly that at the end of five years he established the largest practice of any physician in that vicinity. His practice was confined to chronic cases only in the treatment of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and bladder diseases. He used one never-failing prescription—this same prescription he had written thousands of times; and he had seen patents come into his office on crutches, who said they had been troubled with rheumatism for 15 and twenty years, and after they used this special prescription for two or three days, they would come walking to his office, as nimble as a school boy, and thank him for the good he had done them. The Doctor said in an interview that one man about 45 years old came to him one day and said he had been injured while working at the carpenter trade about twenty years before, and had suffered constantly since with kidney trouble. He had tried everything to get relief, but nothing seemed to do him any good. He asked the Doctor if he really knew anything that would cure him, and he told him of a never-failing remedy for all chronic cases like this. He wrote him a prescription and told him to take it for a week and then come and let him know how he was getting along. This man came back to his office in just four days and said he had not felt as well in his life. He also stated that his daughter, whom he had taken out of school because her eyes were too weak to study, and she could hardly see from one of them at all; she had been treated by four eye specialists without relief, and he had taken this prescription for two day he says he saw it was helping him so much he let her take some of it, and to their great surprise, she improved wonderfully almost from the first dose. He told him that it was only a week's time after she commenced to take the medicine until she could see as well as ever and was able to return to school.

It was not until after hundreds of such remarkable cases had been treated by Dr. Barker with this same prescription that he was prevailed upon in the interest of humanity to allow the wonderful prescription to be put so that every sufferer could have it at a very small cost. The public can now secure this prescription under the name of Bloodine, at drug stores, or The Bloodine Laboratories, Boston, Mass., will supply a six weeks' treatment (six bottles) for \$2.50; 50 cents a bottle, trial bottle and booklet, 10 cents. Special note: Weltner's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

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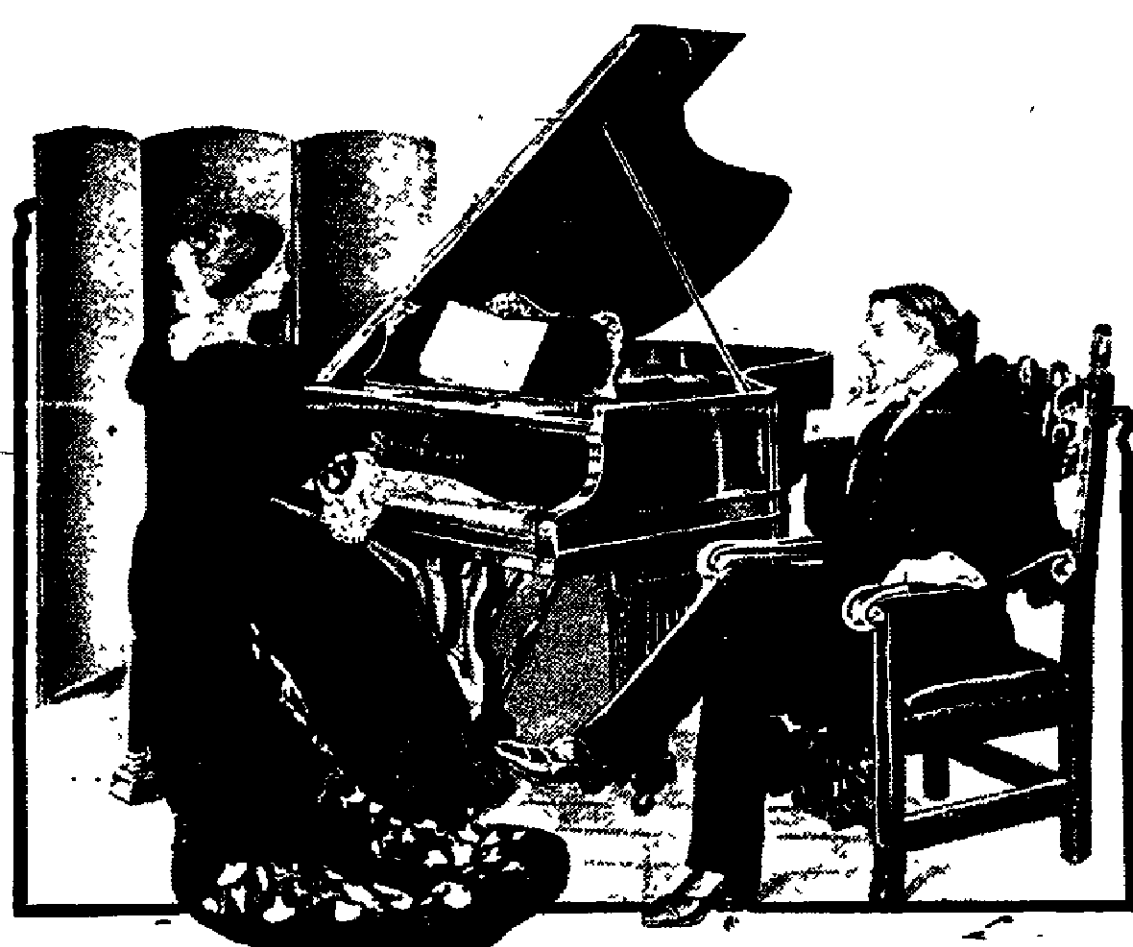
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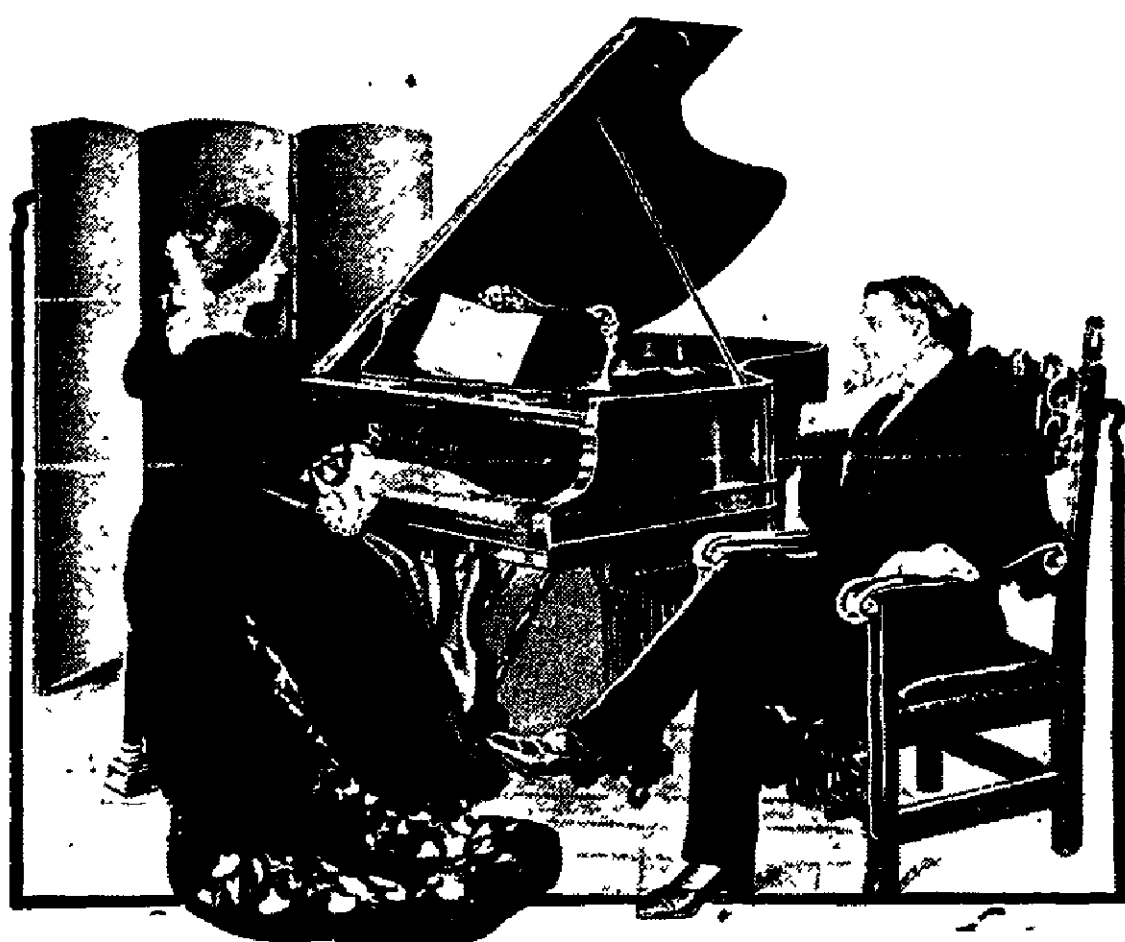
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MIGHT BECOME CITY IF POPULATION SHOWS 10,000

Charleroi Has Chance of Incorporation After Census is Taken

COULD ANNEX BOROUGHS

North Charleroi and Speers Two Towns Which Would no Doubt Come In.

If Charleroi were ambitious to become a city of the third class this ambition could easily be realized after the forthcoming census is taken, so far as qualifications are concerned. The main qualification is a matter of population, and is a constitutional requirement, which provides that towns having a population between 10,000 and 100,000 may be created into cities of the third class.

Just what the population of Charleroi will be when the inhabitants are enumerated next June is a matter of much interesting speculation. A general estimate at the present time is 10,000, but those most familiar with conditions and details do not concede quite that much. A good guess as to what the enumeration in the town will reveal is 9,500 or thereabouts, perhaps a hundred or two more, or the same amount less. The census of 1900 gave Charleroi a population of 5,930, but since that time the population has increased rapidly, as indicated by the school registration and registry of voters.

Should the population, however, fall short of the constitutional requirement, we have two adjoining boroughs which could possibly be annexed. These are North Charleroi and Speers. In 1900 the former had a population of 425 and the latter 369. Both of these boroughs have greatly increased in population during the past ten years, and it is believed that the coming census will give a population of 2,000 or more between the two. North Charleroi at the present time has in the neighborhood of 250 voters. It also has a considerable foreign population, and on a basis of five of a population to each voter, the total, it is believed, will exceed 1,000. By the annexation of North Charleroi alone there would be no doubt of Charleroi having the required population to constitute a city of the third class.

Connellsville, which in 1900 had a population of 1,290 more than Charleroi, is planning to take out a city charter. Apropos of this the Courier gives some interesting information as to the advantages of a city government. It says:

The law governing third class cities contain some interesting information which is not generally known. The city has many powers which are not granted to boroughs. A city can annex a borough when three-fifths of the property owners of a borough petition to be annexed.

In levying taxes the city has more powers. The general fund must not exceed a 10 mill levy, but the city can lay a one per cent tax to pay interest on bonded indebtedness and make other improvements. It can also levy a poll tax of \$1 on all male inhabitants over 21 years of age. In borrowing money the city must not exceed an amount over two per cent of the assessed valuation of the city, but if the matter is put to a vote, this limit is extended to seven per cent.

The legislative functions of a city are vested in a select and common council. One of the most important laws in regard to the power of council is that which requires that all supplies

Charleroi Store One of the Best

Another Branch Will be Installed at Jeannette in Westmoreland County.

The people of Jeannette have decided to establish a co-operative store. They have filed an application with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a charter. A committee composed of Jeannette co-operators was here this week to investigate and learn the ways of business of the Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association, which is considered the most successful store of the kind in the eastern States.

must be let under contract to the lowest bidder. A select councilman cannot be under 25 years of age, while 21 years in the common council's limit. Members of either body must have resided in the State at least four years and in the ward from which they are elected for one year. Select councilmen are elected for four years and common councilmen for one. Each ward is given one select councilman and two common councilmen. Where there are 15 wards or more only one common councilman to the ward is permitted while there are only four wards or less the select councilmen are elected at large. At the first election held in a third class city, the odd numbered wards elect their select councilmen for two years and the even numbered wards for four years. In common council, odd numbered wards elect for one year and even for two. Councilmen are required to serve without compensation.

Under the present law the mayor is elected for three years, but when the constitution is amended, this term will be extended a year. He cannot succeed himself. Besides being given the power of vetoing ordinances and presiding over police court, the mayor is empowered to nominate, and the select council to confirm, all subordinate officers of the city excepting the city clerk and clerks of councils, who are chosen by councils. This includes the police and firemen. The mayor appoints, subject to select council's confirmation, the fire marshal. Councils, in joint session elect the city solicitor and city engineer.

The city treasurer and city controller are elected by the people. The city treasurer also serves as tax collector. He also serves as treasurer of the board of school controllers. The board of school controllers and council may name the delinquent tax collectors or may delegate the authority of appointment to the city treasurer. The city controller is required to countersign all warrants and acts in the capacity of a permanent auditor.

The board of health, composed of five members, two of whom must be physicians, has various powers much more extensive than the board of health of a borough. This board takes over many powers now delegated to various committees of council.

Each ward is allowed one alderman, a constable and election officers. Where a justice of the peace resides in a ward, no alderman is elected until the term of the justice expires. If there are two justices of the peace in the same ward, an alderman is elected to succeed the first whose time expires and when the second one

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GEORGE INGLAND DIES FROM EFFECT OF INJURY RECEIVED AT LOCK NO. 4

Man Who Had Leg Crushed Unable to Withstand Shock and Succumbs Soon After Operation

BODY TAKEN TO FORMER RESIDENCE IN BROWNSVILLE

George Wilson Inland, the man who was injured while at work at Lock No. 4 yesterday morning, when he had his left leg crushed off a few inches below the knee, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital in the afternoon of today.

was performed about noon Friday by Drs. H. J. Repman and J. Clive Enos, upon the death of his mother he came of Charleroi, in an effort to save the man, but the shock of the accident was too great.

Inland was 47 years old and is survived by his father, William Inland. The two lived together at 317 Fallowfield avenue. The body was taken to Brownsville this morning on the 10 08 train, the undertaking firm of Reeves and Reeves having charge. The funeral will be held from that place

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Brownsville cemetery.

Inland was a well known man of the valley. He was a former steamboat engineer, making his headquarters at Brownsville until about four years ago, when he came here with his father. He was highly esteemed in Brownsville and recognized as a man of fine reputation. Although possibly not quite so well known in Charleroi, he nevertheless enjoyed the utmost respect of his acquaintances.

Coroner James T. Heffner was here last night but did not find it necessary to call a jury upon the case. He pronounced death due to accident.

TAFT FAVORS AID FOR OHIO

In Special Message Recommends Canalization of Waterway

President Taft's special conservation message, which was delivered to the House at Washington, D. C., yesterday, is of great importance to this section, as it specifically mentions the canalization of the Ohio river as a basis for a National waterways policy. On this topic the message says:

"One of the projects which answers the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year, by slack water, a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 34. The remaining cost is known to be \$63,000,000.

"It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in 12 years."

Ten-Cent Social.

A committee composed of Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Jackson have completed arrangements for a ten-cent social to be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. McGee, 631 Fallowfield avenue, Monday evening, January 17. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised to all who attend. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Skating Party.

A skating party was given at the Charleroi rink last night by the Charleroi Roller Club, the affair being quite well attended and a success. There were several from out of town attended. Skating was from 8 to 1. The committee in charge was composed of the following young men: Shaner Blythe, William Enneix, Albert Wilson, Roy James, Ellsworth Riggs and William Vetter.

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KINNEY IN BAD SHAPE

Brother Says He Is Not Bearing Up Well Under Heavy Strain

Charles Kinney, the brother of Thomas Kinney, now in jail at Washington on the charge of shooting and killing William Adams, was in Charleroi last night on business of his brother's and stated that the man now confined in jail is failing rapidly. Mr. Kinney went to Donora today where a constable's sale of the Dyeing and Cleaning establishment of Thomas Kinney was held.

Mr. Kinney stated that his brother did not have any realization of what had transpired during the intervening time from Tuesday of the week of the tragedy until several days afterward. It is feared that Mr. Kinney will not hold out.

WERE TENDERED GREAT OVATION

Evangelists A. L. Carter, and E. E. Hendrick, who some weeks ago conducted a series of meetings at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, are in Charleroi today to partake of the good things to be had at the turkey dinner and supper at the Washington Avenue church. These evangelists finished up meetings at Carmichaels last night, after stirring the town as it had not been for many years. They had 80 converts there. Rev. Hendricks and Mr. Carter will begin a series of meetings at Calmar Sunday.

New Use for Electric Fans.

They will help heat a building as well as keep it cool. The Electric Fan should not be stored away. Its services are as essential in winter as in summer. It can be used to advantage by placing it in the intake of a hot air furnace to force the circulation of hot air to distant rooms and to heat rooms quickly.

The breeze from an electric fan blowing through a radiator circulates the heated air and gives a more even distribution of heat and assists materially in quickly heating large rooms and halls.

The circulation of heat by the use of the electric fan saves a large percentage of fuel and is well worth trying. The West Penn Electric Co. Phone 147. J. 15-22-29

Had Nervous Breakdown.

Ward Snyder, who was studying for the ministry at the Ohio Wesleyan University, is suffering from a nervous breakdown as the result, it is said, of overwork. He will come home today or soon, having been compelled to give up his school duties for the time being at least.

Leslie Campbell Co.

See those \$12.00 Gray Worsted Raincoats to go for only \$6.48. 12512

NEWLY APPOINTED CHIMNEY PLANT HEAD TAKES OFFICE

Coasting and Skating Are Put Under the Ban

Police Say "No More" and Hereafter Arrests Will be Made of Violators

The police authorities have issued a peremptory order to the effect that coasting must be stopped absolutely on the streets of Charleroi and hereafter violators of the ordinance regarding this matter will be dealt with according to law. Skating on the sidewalks and streets has also come under the ban.

170,000 INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES WITHIN RADIUS OF 100 MILES

The Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association at their last day's meeting yesterday in Pittsburgh elected officers for the ensuing year. At the meeting it was stated that within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh there were connected 170,000 independent phones. C. H. Christner of the Charleroi Telephone company, J. E. Van Voorhis and H. L. Lamb of the Independent Construction company were present.

MONONGAHELA IS PROMISED MANY WARM CONTESTS

The campaign for the municipal officers promises to be one of the bitterest that has been known for years in Monongahela. The street lighting system is the bone of contention and will be fought to a finish.

Mayor Isler, who refused to sign the ordinance for lighting by electricity after it had passed council, is up for re-election. He is opposed by W. C. Martin. Six of the councilmen said to favor electric lighting are also up for re-election.

Twelve hundred persons signed a petition to have the ordinance annulled and it is understood that these will be very active in the election fight.

OUR TONGUE IS THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Rev. J. Allison of Sydney, Australia, preached at the M. E. church last evening on the topic of "Control." Rev. Allison spoke of the uses of the eye, the ear and of the tongue, and told of the sin that they might lead a person into. He said that probably the worst sinner of this entire outfit was the tongue, which people find themselves entirely unable to control. He gave some interesting points along self control. Good interest was shown.

Star Mine to Resume

It is stated that the Star mine at Courtney which has been idle since last February will resume in a few days. This will give employment to nearly 200 men. Orders have also been issued for the resumption of Dunkirk mine in the same vicinity.

Leslie Campbell Co's. Dire Necessity sale, the greatest on record, 418 McKean avenue. 15212

W. S. James of Local Factory Selected to Succeed William Adams

OTHER CHANCES ARE MADE

Promotion of Prominent Foremen—The Appointment of Superintendent.

A noon today the position of superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans chimney plant here, formerly held by the late William Adams, was assumed by a new man, W. S. James of Charleroi. Mr. James was appointed this week to the new place, being taken from the position of day foreman of the tank department. At the same time other important changes were made in the factory, heads of different departments being moved up. No new officials were brought here from any other factories.

W. D. Pollock, formerly night foreman of the furnace department, was moved forward into the position left vacant by Mr. James. Herman Lang, formerly night foreman of the tank department, assumes night charge of the furnace department, and Joseph K. Schnellbach, a former journeyman, was advanced into the place left vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lang.

Since Mr. Adams met his death here the fore part of December, the factory has been without a local official head, Harry S. Schnellbach, the general superintendent of all the five factories, acting in that capacity. The appointment of Mr. James came rather unexpectedly, although it was surmised that a new head would be named soon. The news of his appointment, however, has greatly elated his friends, who feel that it would have been impossible to secure a better man for the place.

Mr. James is a veteran glass man, having risen steadily to the present place. He was employed during his career as a chimney worker successively in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, and in the west. Something over three years ago he was transferred from Elwood, Ind., where he was a foreman in the Macbeth-Evans plant, to Charleroi. His work has been especially commendable, as is evidenced by his advancement to superintendent of the largest as well as the most important plant of the group.

Mr. James is a prominent church worker. He is the director of the M. E. choir and lately retired from the presidency of the Men's League of the Methodist church. He is also the director of the Charleroi Choral club.

SOLICITORS for large tailoring house. Big money for hustlers, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 122eod

Notice to Taxpayers.

This is the last month for the payment of 1909 school and borough taxes at face. Starting February 1, 5 per cent will be added. The 1909 state and county taxes has been placed in my hands for collection.

J. W. Mathias, Collector. 1231f

Leslie Campbell Co

Just think, \$1.50 dress shirts for only \$1.16. 12512

Campbell Co.

Men's \$3.00 Hats to go for only \$2.38. 12512

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The Protection and Income



afforded by an account with the First National Bank is the best incentive to make regular deposits and increase your resources.

Whether you have a large or small amount of cash, come in and open an account with us.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



Eyes Need Examining

You should not defer having your eyes looked after, as headaches and sickness often result from a neglect of eyes needing glasses. Don't fail to have your child's needs looked after in this line.

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Steinway, Weber, Krakauer, Steck, Weber, Mellor, Chauncey, Jewett, Lyon & Healy, Rudolf, Reinhart, Hiller & Hay, Breslin, Bradford, as well as the only genuine PIANOLA PIANO, and many other instruments well known to the music-loving public. : : : :

Well Known, Fully Guaranteed Pianos

\$145.00, \$165.00, \$175.00, \$185.00, \$200.00 Etc.,

at an outlay of only 16 cents a day

Here is the finest selection of pianos ever shown at one time in Charleroi.

Not ONE make or THREE or FOUR--but OVER A DOZEN, our easy payment plans applying on all alike.

We mention the names above,--names known wherever music is appreciated,--Pianos found only in the finest music stores in the country--BROUGHT TO YOUR VERY DOOR.

Prices,--the lowest such quality goods can possibly be sold for.

Terms--A small down payment,--the balance divided into small weekly or monthly payments to suit you.

With each piano a stool, scarf, instruction and music book, free year's tuning, free delivery and best of all the "MELLOR-GUARANTEE", which means complete satisfaction for we do not wish you to keep the piano if for any reason whatever you are dissatisfied.

Don't miss such an opportunity to have music in your home.

You can afford it perhaps by giving up a few of those little daily extravagances.

At least come to the store and get all the particulars. We want you to see these pianos whether you buy or not, and get one of our free song books.

We have been 79 years in the Music Business

We have sustained a reputation for 79 years for the quality, workmanship, durability and the moderate prices of our pianos, and we are adding to that reputation every day; we are building for the future.

We offer you a piano at the very lowest net price at which it is possible to sell a piano of like quality.

We do not issue fake coupons or certificates, in other words, we do not mark a \$300 piano \$400, then issue a coupon for \$80 which makes the net price of the piano \$320. And, another thing, our price to you on a given piano is the same as your neighbor's--

IT IS THE SAME TO EVERYBODY

Think This Out for Yourself

Mellor's

Fallowfield
Avenue
511

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The Good HOME ..Taste About It..

We make a Specialty of these delicious articles which we are wont to say are "Just Like Mother Used to Make."

Our Bread Makes Customers after Once Using It.
Our Pies and Cakes make you Think of Home.
Our Hot Biscuit always taste like more.
Our Hot Buckwheat Cakes are winners.

Ladies, Try us with an Order for Something Tasty. Orders Filled and Delivered Promptly.

Charleroi Cafe

401 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

The Restaurant of Home-Cooking

To Offset High Prices

California White Cherries.....	22c per can
California Fancy Apricots ..	18c "
Fancy Yellow Tree Peaches.....	15c "
Fancy canned Strawberries.....	15c "
Lemon cling sliced peaches, small cans...	10c "
Extra fancy comb Honey.....	21c lb
Fresh Roast loose coffee	20c, 25c, 30c lb
Genuine Mocha and Java coffee.....	40c lb
3 boxes Prepared Pancake Flour.....	25c
3 cans of Cream Corn.....	25c
3 cans of Tomatoes.....	25c
3 cans of Korn Syrup.....	25c
3 bottles of Catsup.....	25c
8 cakes of Laundry Soap.....	25c
Fancy Manzanilla Olives qt. jars.....	35c

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Fifth St. and Washington Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Primaries, Saturday, January 22, 1910

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Suits made to order, fit and up

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Trimmed Hats--Unequaled for the price
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want we will make it.

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening through-
out the Season, Bank Hall, Charle-
roi, Ansipice, Friday Night Club.
Music by Jenks Orchestra

Lover.

Robert Carson and son Ray of Colorado are visiting relatives here and at Washington.

Miss Edna Furnier of Charleroi is visiting for a few days at the home of her aunt Mrs. Henry Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley of Pittsburgh are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson, January 11, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hannen entertained a number of young folks Monday evening. The evening was passed in dancing and games.

Mrs. John B. Carson of Ohio is spending several weeks with her father, Jefferson Duvall, who has been ill.

Charles Fox was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Homestead Saturday.

T. R. Duvall was a Washington business visitor for two days last week.

The many friends here of Mrs. Frank Jones of Charleroi are very sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Mrs. James Young who has been ill for four or five weeks is much improved.

W. C. Allman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Rider, who has been ill for several weeks, improves very slowly.

Mr. Downs moved from this place to Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. Walter Pryor and children of Garwood visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott Monday.

Mrs. William Mouck of York, Pa., and Mrs. J. D. Stroud of Charleroi are visiting friends here for a few days.

Floyd Bonnell has purchased the farm of Mrs. Ainos Bonnell and will move to it the first of April.

Mrs. Valoren Smallwood is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Carson of Bentleyville.

Hop Mitchell will move this spring to the farm he purchased from Roland Hill of Garwood and Walter Pryor and family will move from that farm to Jonestown.

N. E. Fees of Ohio is visiting his cousins, Mrs. Lacy Murphy of Pike Run and A. B. Waller of this place. Mrs. Martha Duvall of Dearfield, Ohio, is the guest of friends here.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A bull dog, 18 months old, white and brown spots, clipped ears and tall; one brown eye and one blue. Answers to name of "Nick." Last seen wore a brass collar 8 inches wide. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Dr. L. N. Reichard, Brownsville, Pa. 1252

FOR SALE

\$850 1 acre ground, 4 room house 10x22
\$2100 1/2 acre, 10 room, worth \$1400.
\$1500 Large 3 room house on paved street, Crest avenue.
\$2100 5 room house on Shady avenue.
\$350 6 room house on Third street.
\$3500 8 room house on Maple Creek
6 room and bath Wash. avenue.

FOR RENT

3 rooms and bath Sixth and Meadow \$10.00.
4 rooms and bath 12th and Prospect avenue \$10.00.
3 rooms on McKean avenue \$10.00.
4 rooms on McKean avenue \$11.00.
2 store rooms.

J. A. Hepler

411 Fallowfield Avenue

Dollar Saving Days

Prosperity dates from the first dollar saved. If you are earning money you ought to save something. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future will bring you. We pay interest on savings accounts. Let us open one for

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We are prepared to serve the public in an acceptable way. Have you tried us?

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

Sewing Machines

Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

All makes handled. Drop a Postal Phone or call at
J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi, Pa.

Premium Tickets will be redeemed during January with any of our Finest China--This month only will our French and Austrian China be given as Premiums

Sale Starts
SATURDAY
January 15, 1910

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Live Store.

Sale Starts
SATURDAY
January 15, 1910

Pre-Inventory Sale

SALE STARTS

Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1910

Ten Days of Money-Saving Prices. Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Seasonable Merchandise in this Stock Taking Sale at Fearful Reductions

Ladies' Suits

\$35.00 suits for.....\$28.00
30.00 suits for.....20.00
25.00 suits for.....17.50
20.00 suits for.....15.50
18.00 suits for.....10.50
16.50 suits for.....9.50
15.00 suits for.....8.50

These suits are right, but they must go, and they will go fast, too, at prices quoted above, so you had better come quickly if you wish to share in these bargains. Alterations made free.

Ladies' Coats

All our \$25.00 coats go at...\$15.00
All our 20.00 coats go at...12.50
All our 18.00 coats go at...10.00
All our 15.00 coats go at...9.00
All our 10.00 coats go at...7.50

We also have in stock a number of very special bargains both in suits and coats on which the reductions are heavier than the prices quoted above indicate.

Notion Room Reductions

Outicura soap at.....10c
Mennen's Borated Talc Powder at.....11c
10c dress shields at.....7c
25c dress shields at.....18c
\$1.00 bags and purses at.....69c
50c bags and purses at.....39c
25c back combs at.....19c
50c back combs at.....39c
\$1.00 back combs.....75c
\$1.50 back combs.....1.00
All 50c belts.....35c
All 1.00 belts at.....69c
25c beads at.....15c
50c beads at.....25c
1.00 wide collars at.....69c
75c wide collars at.....50c
50c wide collars at.....35c
One lot 50 and 75c belts.....25c
One lot 25c belts.....17c
One lot \$1.00 W. B. Corsets.....69c
One lot \$1.50 W. B. Corsets.....98c

Dress Goods and Silks

\$1.00 fancy silk waisting, sale price.....69c
\$1.00 plaid suiting, sale price.....69c
90c black taffeta.....69c
\$1.50 black taffeta.....95c
One piece black zibeline, 54 ins. wide.....98c
Lot of \$1 suitings, great variety of colors and weaves, sale price.....69c

STOCK TAKING TIME IS HERE

When we must close up our Year's Business

This is the time of reductions, of underprice selling, of unusual savings. Good shoppers, discreet buyers, value-wise women will take advantage of these opportunities to supply their present and future needs, and save a fourth, a third, a half, yes and even more by so doing. This is a period when women prove their shopping ability and display their foresightedness. We are removing surpluses and generally reducing stocks to make room for our spring purchases.

We Feel It's Wiser to Sell at Cost

Or even a loss than to carry goods beyond their season. So come buy your

Coats, Suits, Furs, Comforts, Blankets, Flannelettes, domests, hosiery, underwear, millinery, ladies' and men's furnishings, notions, suit cases, hand bags, lace curtains, carpets and rugs at such low prices that you will be astonished

Special Skirt Prices

Almost one hundred separate skirts to be sold at special low prices.

31 skirts in a variety of weaves and colors ranging in price from \$6 to \$12.50 go at Half Price.

50 skirts in another lot that are right up to the minute in all the latest weaves and colors, black, blue, grey, green and raisin.

\$8 skirts go at.....\$5
9 skirts go at.....6
\$10 skirts go at.....\$7
12.50 skirts go at.....9

15 black voile skirts that are beauties. \$20 skirts now \$17.

\$18 skirts go at.....\$15.00
16.50 skirts go at.....13.50
15.00 skirts go at.....12.50
10.00 skirts go at.....7.50

Ladies' Hats

Yes, we have a number of hats left, but they are going fast, and the prices have been so reduced that you can buy them for less than half what they were made to sell for—but you must hurry.

\$10 hats for.....\$4.60
8 hats for.....\$6.69
7 hats for.....2.98
5 hats for.....2.19
4 hats for.....1.69

Domestics on Sale

12 1/2c draperies on sale at.....9c
8c draperies, 27 inches wide.....6c
12 1/2c light percales.....8c
Children's white flannelette gowns, 75c grade, sale price.....50c
89c flannelette dressing sacques, special sale price.....69c
10c twill domest.....7c
Brown muslin, short lengths.....3c
Lace in 12 yard bolts, sale price bolt.....5c
15c kimona flannelette, sale price.....11c
15c cotton suiting, sale price.....11c
35c dress plaids, sale price.....27c
\$1.25 flannel skirt patterns.....89c
18c flannels in blue and grey.....13c
Fleece lined poplin, sale price.....9c
45c tapestry.....29c
15c curtain madras at.....11c
15c flowered creton at.....9c
10c barred white goods.....7c
12 1/2 barred white goods.....9c
15c barred white goods.....11c
25c country flannel.....18c
10c fleeces lined wrapper goods, clearance sale price.....7 1/2c

Furs One-Third Off Furs

The heavy price cutting time is here. All furs must go. The prices we are naming on furs should clean out every fur in stock in a very short time. So if you intend to buy furs this winter you had better hurry.

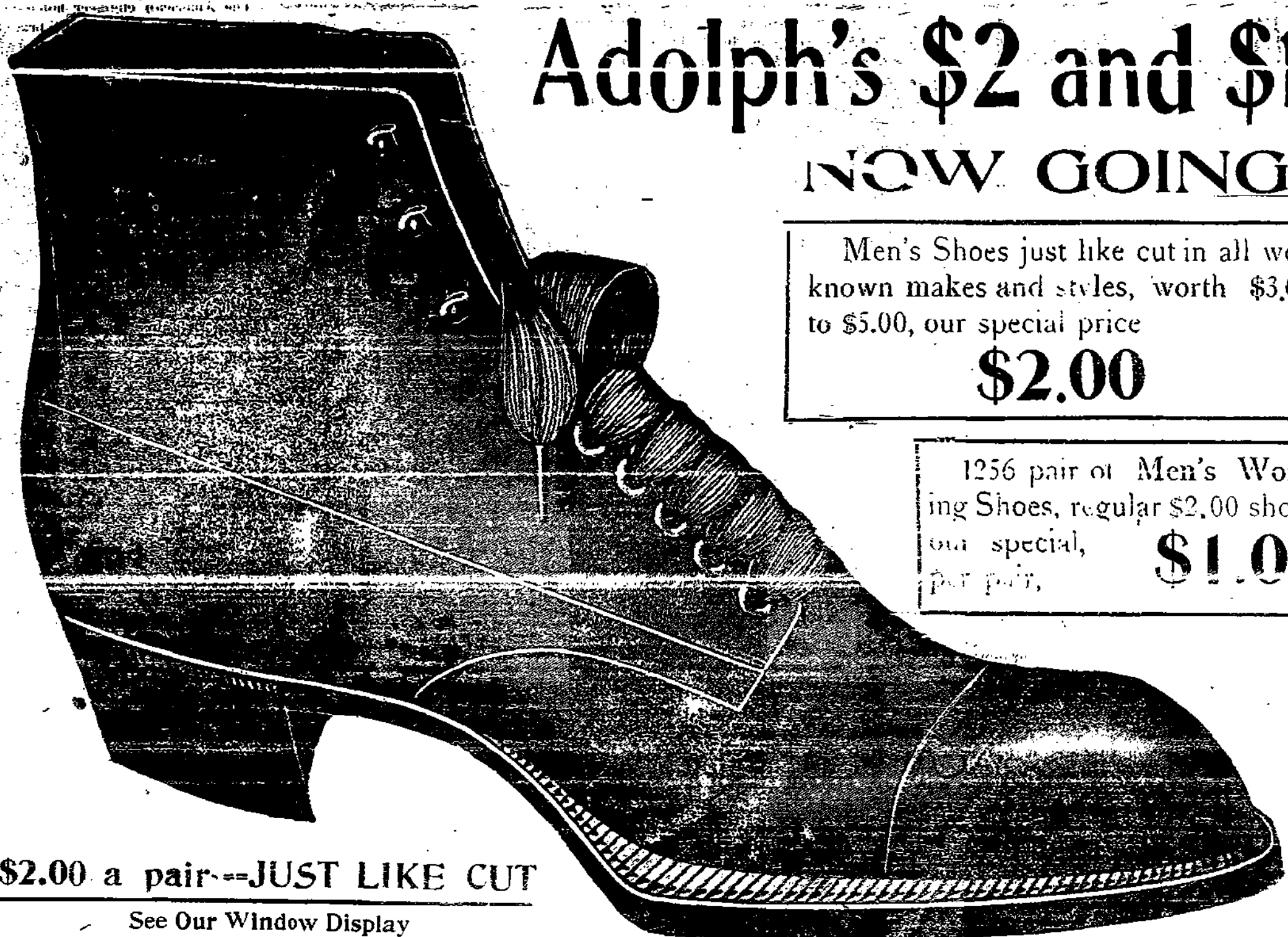
\$5.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...\$3.35
12.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...3.00
17.50 furs, either scarf or muff, at...11.87
20.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...18.34
25.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...16.87
30.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...20.00
45.00 furs, either scarf or muff, at...30.00

The same reduction—one-third off—on any fur in this house. Nothing reserved.

BERRYMAN'S

Fifth and McKean,

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Adolph's \$2 and \$1 Shoe Sale

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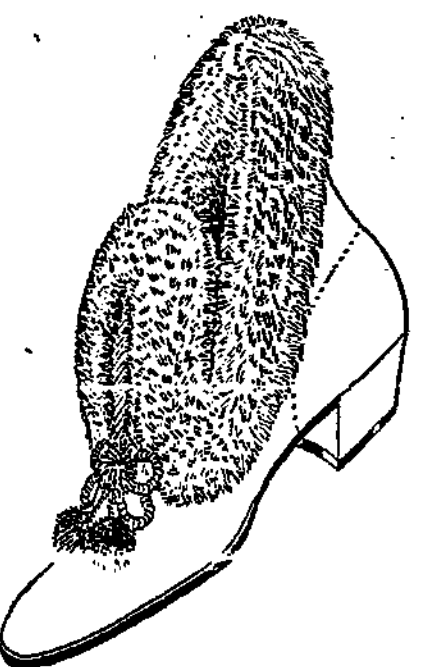
Men's Shoes just like cut in all well known makes and styles, worth \$3.00 to \$5.00, our special price

\$2.00

1256 pair of Men's Working Shoes, regular \$2.00 shoes, our special, per pair, **\$1.00**

\$2.00 a pair--JUST LIKE CUT

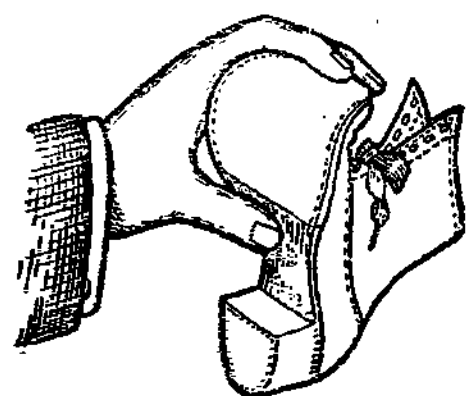
See Our Window Display



Slippers! Slippers!

Ladies' Fur Top Slippers in all colors and sizes, the kind you pay \$1.25 to \$1.50, our special

79c



500 Pairs Ladies'

Red Cross Shoes

Regular \$3.00 to \$5.00 shoes, you know them! Our mid-season sale

\$2.00

Ladies'

Eversticks

Just like cut, regular \$1.00 grade, our sale price

19c



None genuine without the cord.

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Advance Spring Shipments of Furniture and House Furnishings which have to be stored away makes it imperative for us to

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Reasons for Buying from Us:

1. Our stock is brand new and not a shop worn article in the store.
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3. Our store is the only all New stock of Furniture in town.
4. You are sure of getting the very latest and approved style here.

Our Stock Comprises Complete Lines of Furniture and House Furnishings

PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!

Our piano business alone has assumed very large proportions and has grown to this extent from the manner in which we protect our customers, for example

We will give a Life Time Guarantee with one line of Pianos

We will give a Twenty-Five Year Guarantee with Another Line

Don't Buy any Piano or Furniture until you thoroughly investigate our Line and Prices

Your money brings more here than any place else in town. Don't forget our House Furnishings of all kinds. Give us a call and we will be glad to show you through.

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We expect to interest all consumers, large or small

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For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my housework, and attend to the store and post-office, and feel much younger than I really am."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. Lizzie Holland, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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The Best Place to Buy Furniture

Southern Furniture Co.,

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WANTED—Nursing By experienced nurse. Best of reference in every way. Mrs. F. D. Hill, No. 819, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

V. E. Reeves is in Brownsville today attending to business and to visit Miss M. R. Chalfant who is seriously ill.

Mrs. James Theakston of Brownsville after a visit in Charleroi with friends has returned to her home in Brownsville.

Miss Helen Booth went to Pittsburgh today for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goehring and daughter, Elizabeth Fay, left for Breckenridge this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. William Murphy of Sebring, Ohio, noted as a woman evangelist, will begin services at the Mt. Tabor church on Sunday. Much good is expected from the meetings which will continue for several days.

Mrs. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherman after a visit in Charleroi as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hepler of Washington avenue, left for their home in Girard, Ohio. Mrs. Sherman is the daughter of Mr. Hepler.

Elmer Cannon, who pitched for Charleroi in the P. O. M. League, has announced that he will quit baseball, and take up the work of teaching school. Cannon played last year with Connellsville. He is a Greene county man, and it is stated will take up school work in that county.

Miss Elsie Crill went to Elwood yesterday where she was guest last night at a party at the home of Mrs. Davidson. She will spend today and Sunday there.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter, Alvera and her father, J. O. Guseman of Carmichaels, are spending the day in Charleroi, the guest of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant.

Mrs. E. Dainty this morning accompanied her brother, George Thompson of California, who was being taken to a Pittsburgh hospital today, as far as Monongahela.

Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. James' church, visited Donora today.

MIGHT BECOME CITY IF POPULATION SHOWS 10,000

(Continued from First Page.) goes out of office there is no successor to be chosen.

Instead of a school board there is a board of school controllers with two controllers in every ward. At the first election following the issuance of letters patent, each ward will elect one controller for two years and another for four years. The term of office for school controllers is four years.

If the city owns its own water works or lighting plant, a water and light department is established, with the city divided into three districts, one commissioner to be elected by council for each of the three districts.

There is also a board of city assessors, composed of three members, elected by council, who have resided in the city not less than five years. No two members can be chosen from the same ward. There is also a board of tax revision consisting of five members. Members of council are eligible to election on this last board.

Cities between 10,000 and 100,000 population are in the third class.

The Regimental Barber.

A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

"The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Very Red Tape

A burglar entering a house by a ladder in a small Prussian town fell and broke his leg when making out with his boot. An inquiry into the accident revealed that contrary to the bylaws of the town the house owner's ladder was not provided with strong iron spikes at its base. The house owner was therefore ordered to pay all the hospital costs and further to give the burglar a substantial sum.—London Standard.

LOST—A dog with black body and tan legs and ears. A reward will be paid if returned to Sherman Howard, Box 120, Charleroi, Pa.

WANTED—Work in private family. Address 925 Shady avenue. 1243p

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call on J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington. 12245

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

An unusual treat is promised the members in the visit of G. S. Bennett, pastor of the church at California. Rev. Bennett is a native of Australia where he obeyed the Gospel while at work in the gold fields and began to preach at the age of 18. The Register, Adelaide, Australia, says of him: "His term at Goolwa has been marked with pronounced success, he having won the esteem not only of church members, but of people outside the Brotherhood."

The Southern Argus, Milang, Australia, in giving an account of a reception tendered Mr. Bennett on his departure for America at which a purse of gold sovereigns was presented him said: "The well filled hall testified to the high respect in which he is held both by members of the church and friends."

The Ohio Worker has the following: "Brother Bennett evidently thinks, prays and preaches in Bible language."

In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, the sermon theme will be, "Christ's Man." Bible school session at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Texts and Promises the Same for the Ages." Evening subject, "The Words of Life and Who Have Them." The mid-week service Wednesday evening. Regular business meeting of the church 7:45. Choir practice 8:15. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. Subject "The Kingdom of God in Our Land." Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Leader, Florence Clark. Sr. C. E. at 6:15. Leader, J. K. Brumbaugh. A special illustration will be used. Topic, "Lights Under Bushels." Evening service at 7:30. Subject "Christ or Barabbas? Your Choice." All are invited to attend these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Essence of the Christian Religion." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Variety of Christ's Methods." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.

Corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine services with sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all. Rev. Chalmers E. Frantz, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Christian a Preacher of God's Message." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "What is Your Attitude Toward God?" Epworth League at 6:30. Men's League at 2:30.

THE USEFUL SWALLOWS.

Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do loyal service in catching weevils on the bolls and black birds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.—Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

Going to Law.

The man who goes to law for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him.—Chicago Record Herald.

BURMA CIGARETTES.

One Will Last a Smoker, or Maybe an Entire Family, a Day.

The American engineer-home for a visit from Burma accepted a proffered cigarette and rolled it gently between his fingers.

"At the risk of seeming ungrateful," he said, "I rise to remark that the specimen you have so kindly tendered me strikes my acquired sense of the fitness of such things as highly made-quate. Merely as to size, I mean."

"The cigarette of Burma is a remarkable contrivance, ranging in length from a foot to a foot and a half, an inch in diameter and not unlike a giant firecracker in general shape. If composed wholly of tobacco it would be deadly. As a matter of fact, it contains very little tobacco. It is made of cornhusk or leaves of innocuous plants rolled tight and with shreds of the divine weed between the layers. One will last a smoker for a day, frequently an entire family for a day."

"The women of Burma, the most handsome and intelligent of their sex in the east, smoke these cigarettes habitually. It is something of a shock when the visitor first sees a pretty woman puffing at one of these enormous cylinders. It is still more of a

astonish her when he approved of a fashion. Between puffing she offers her cigarette to the child who never refuses the invitation.

"As to effect, the Burmese cigarettes are practically harmless. As to odor, they are mild and unpleasant."—New York Herald.

RISEN FROM THE TOMB.

The Romance of Benedetto Marcello, the Venetian Composer.

Benedetto Marcello one of the most famous Venetian composers, fell in love with a beautiful girl named Leonora Marzotto, who married Paolo Serrano, a Venetian noble. She died a short time after her marriage, a victim to the harsh and jealous treatment of her husband.

Her body was laid out in state in the church of Wei Frari, and her lover actually succeeded in stealing the corpse and conveying it to a ruined crypt in one of the islands and here he sat day and night by his lost love, singing and playing to her, as though by the force of his art he could recall her to life.

Leonora had a twin sister, Eliade, who was so like her that her closest friends could scarcely distinguish them. One day Eliade heard a singer in a gondola singing so exquisitely that she traced the gondola to the deserted island, and there she learned later the fate of her sister's corpse and the identity of Marcello. Aided by a servant, Eliade substituted herself for her sister's body, and when Marcello returned and called Leonora to awake he did not ask in vain, for apparently she rose alive from the coffin. Marcello when he found out the delusion was quite satisfied and married Eliade, but his happiness was short lived, as he died a few years afterward.—London Telegraph.

Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent age is a loss of what it can well spare—muscular strength, organic instincts, gross bulk and works that belong to these. But the central wisdom which was old in infancy was young in fourscore years and, dropping off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind purified and wise. I have heard that whoever loves is in no condition old. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to his constitution. The mode of it baffles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect, having knowledge, having skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—affirms the inspiration of affection and of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Mother's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face her own hunger had left her and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Atchison Globe.

A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Particular.

Patience—Peggy is terribly afraid of microbes.

Patrice—Funny she'll allow any of the young men to kiss her.

"Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Tactful Tactics.

Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion? Chemist—Restore! You mean preserve, miss (Deal to the amount of 17s. 6d. immediately executed).—London Tatler.

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